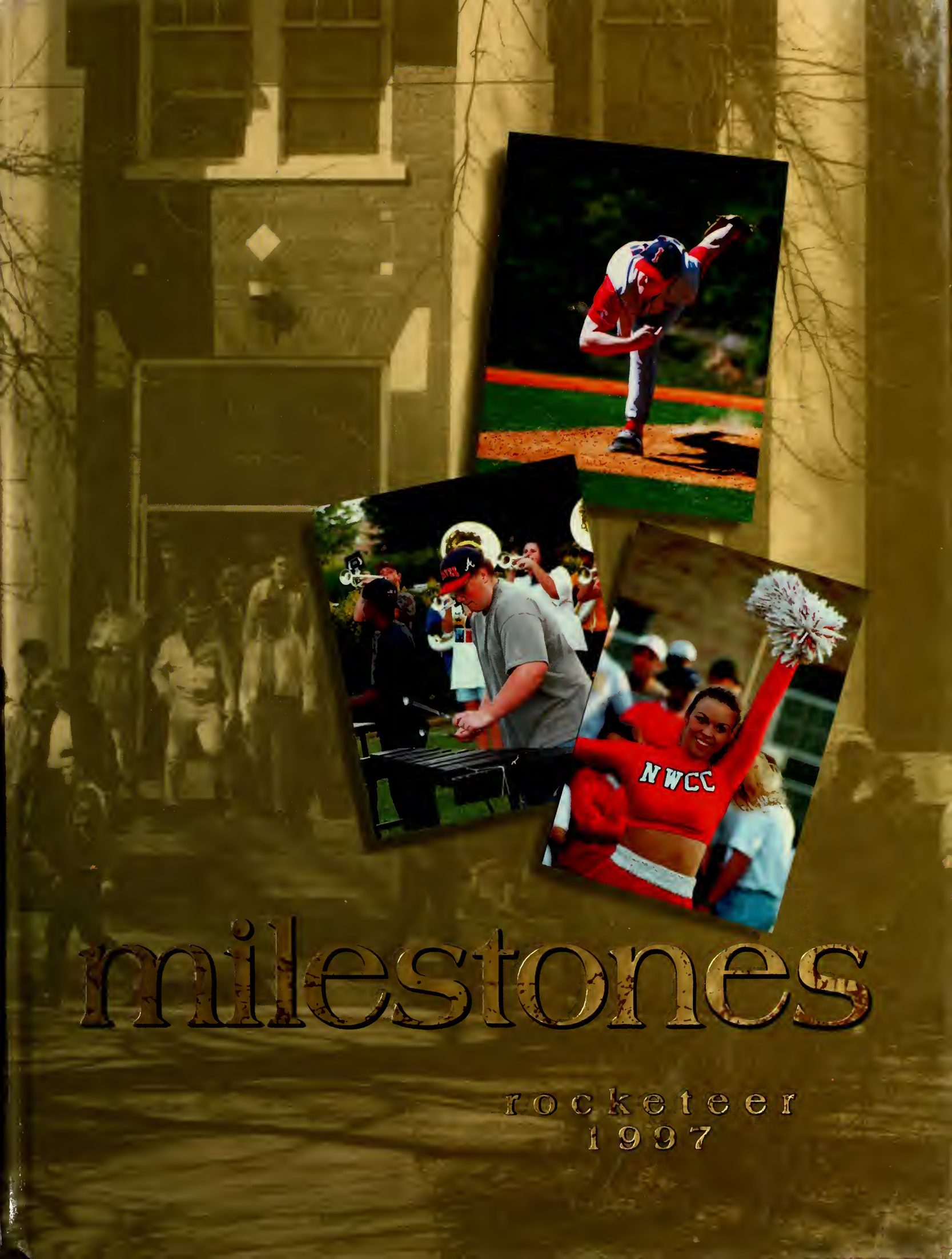

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milestones. We all have them. If you delve into the deepest corners of your memory, you will unearth many milestones that you may have forgotten; perhaps you will discover some you have never considered before.

milestones. Look around you; did you realize that you are surrounded by milestones—tangible markers, actual structures—that signify the distance you have journeyed in life thus far? Consider your Northwest Mississippi Community College campus. There, for all the world to see, stands a symbol of your education: past, present, and the successes to come.

In fact, NWCC has reached a milestone of its own. Nineteen hundred and ninety-six marks our alma mater's 70th anniversary. In 1926, Northwest, then called Tate County Agricultural High School, began offering only a few college-level classes. Today, Northwest offers more than 100 college-level courses of study in academic, vocational, and technical divisions at five different campus locations: Senatobia, Benton-Marshall Center, Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center, Olive Branch, and Desoto Center.

milestones. As you decided to attend NWCC, you reached yet another milestone—a point at which your course of life changed direction. Maybe you came here straight from high school to a whole new environment, from a career to the classroom, or from being a full-time parent to being a full-time student. Whatever your situation, a significant change occurred when you stepped onto your NWCC campus; you reached a milestone that symbolizes your endeavor to better yourself and your world by furthering your education.

In your hands lie a history of NWCC and the people who have made history here. Perhaps in this book you will discover not only the milestones you have reached as an individual but also the milestones we share as a school. Years from now, I hope you will regard your days and accomplishments here as your fondest of memories.

milestones. Reach them. Recall them. Cherish them.

- Marie Garrard, Editor

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NW STUDENTS

Deandre House gives Angela Benson a few pointers in the game room. (above, left)

Under the watchful eye of Judy Fletcher (center), and Lee Warrington, Chris Mitchell and Pansy Watts feed each other ice cream at Ranger Games held during Spring Fling week. (above, right)

Jeff Strawn plays video games in his dorm room in Tallahatchie Hall. (right)

OUT

NW STUDENTS

When class is over for the day and everyone's homework is finished (yeah, right) NW students start chilling! You'll find students in the grill or cafeteria chowing down, while others make a run for the border.

Those with less of an appetite can be found studying in the on-campus library. Then there are those students who simply relax in their dorms.

Now we're getting to those athletically inclined individuals who can be found practicing on the football field, the gym, baseball diamond and rodeo arena or sharpening their hacky-sack skills. Even some students that were thought to be athletically-deficient proved their skills and coordination at the Spring Fling in April of '96.

Then there are the commuters. Those are the folks that hang out in the game room or pretend to study between classes.

Last but not least are the students that go home on the weekends. Then they come back on Monday feeling totally refreshed, knowing that they get to chill out again all week long.

–Michelle Honse

Richard Honeycutt and Bobbie Welch play Twister during Spring Fling (above right)

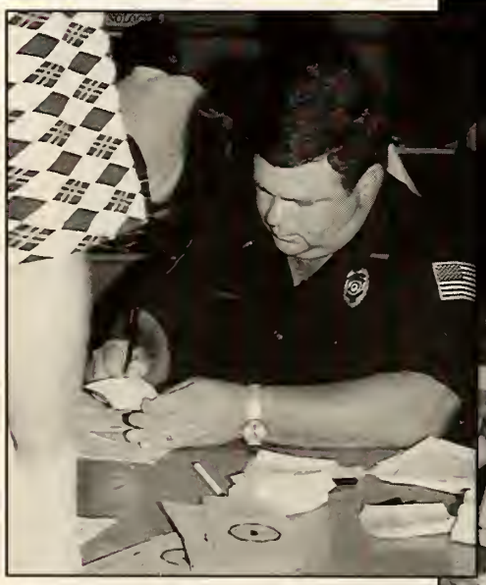
Students duke it out at Spring Fling games held on the Ag Field last April. (right)

1996 Registration

Mary Lee Sturgeon gives a student his forms. This is the first step in the long registration process. (above)

Some students have to redesign their schedules after the announcement of class closings. (right)

"Earnest's registration is a milestone at our College in that we have never before had this many students," said Dr. Haraway.



Commercial Art Technology instructor Cheryl Rice advises Eileen Van Hook of Grenada. (top)

Campus police officer Bubba King gives out one of thousands of auto decals. (above)

Enrollment tops last fall's all-time high

Topping last fall's record breaking enrollment, Northwest is celebrating its largest enrollment in the school's 69-year history. The all-time high totalled 4,491 full- and part-time students on all campuses when final tabulations were completed Aug. 26.

In 1995 enrollment reached 4,347 for a seven percent increase over the previous year. This year's addition of 144 students translates to a 3.3 percent increase.

"The enrollment at Northwest continues to increase, almost on an annual basis," said Northwest President David M. Haraway. "This indicates that not only are we serving a continually growing population in our 11-county district, but also that the confidence of the people of our district in the programs and services offered by our school continues to grow as well."

With this fall's growth, enrollment at Northwest has grown almost 53 percent since fall of 1985, according to Dr. Haraway. "Such growth, though highly desirable and welcomed and aggressively sought and encouraged by us, has caused some 'good-to-have' problems in terms of providing physical space and staff to properly serve and accommodate this increasing population," he said.

Data show an increase of 142 in the number of full-time students. "With the continued help from our legislature and the 11 counties we serve, we have been able to positively respond to such 'growing pain' problems over the years," said Dr. Haraway.

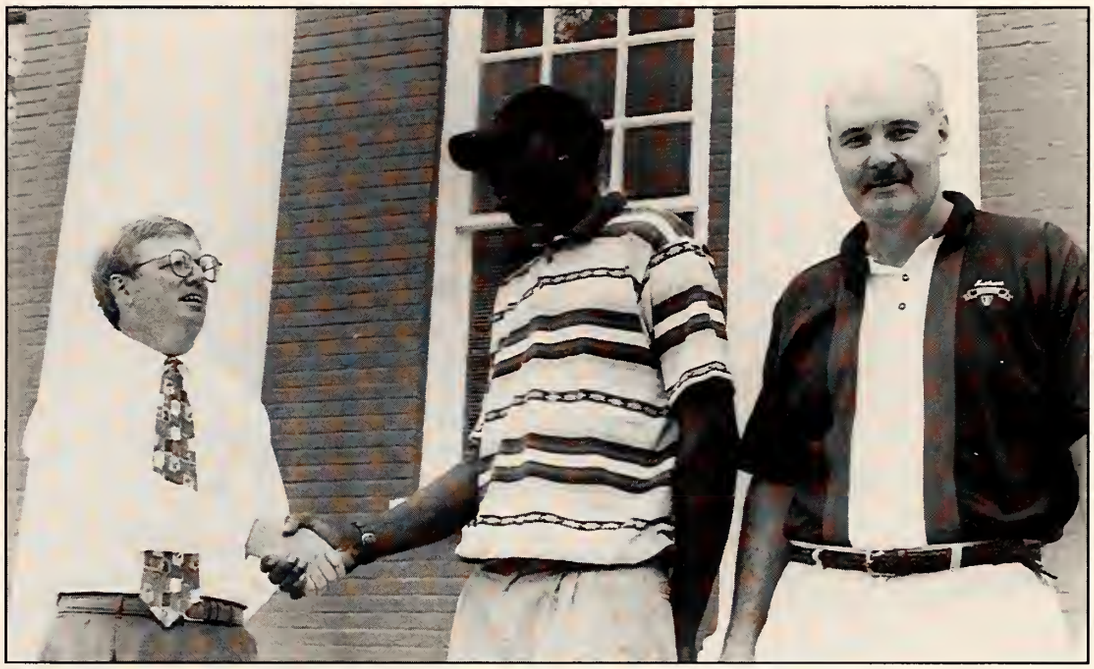
Day and evening school enrollment increased at both the Senatobia and the DeSoto Center campuses. On the Senatobia campus 2,420 students registered, topping last year's figure of 2,240. Day enrollment on the main campus was up by 157, and evening classes increased by 23 students.

DeSoto Center, having experienced a 23 percent jump last year with the opening of the new facility on W.E. Ross Parkway in Southaven, added 36 day students and 19 evening students for a total of 1,405.

"We feel very fortunate to be located in this growing area of our state, and we will strive to continue to meet the higher education demands and expectations of the people of our 11-county district," said Dr. Haraway.

Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center decreased this fall from 688 in 1995 to 603. Day enrollment tallied 349, while the night program enrolled 254.

Benton-Marshall Center lost six college students from last fall's 69.



Northwest President David Haraway (l) congratulates Earnest L. Curtis of Batesville for his being the 4,400th student to register. Curtis is accompanied by Ranger Basketball Coach Marc Dukes.

The next-to-the-last stop for students is the computer line where schedules are checked for class closings. (opposite page)

Business is booming in the Ranger Bookstore the first week of class when students begin purchasing needed textbooks, supplies, and Ranger clothing. (above)

The final stop for students is the making of I.D.'s and yearbook photographs. (left)

The Passion of Dracula

Dracula (Greg Edmondson) prepares to put his curse on Miss Murray (Edith Parks).(right)

A stake in the heart puts Count Dracula to rest. (inset)

'Passion of Dracula' puts chill on Fine Arts Auditorium

On the crisp autumn evening of October 10, I entered the Fine Arts Auditorium to view the college's production of "The Passion of Dracula." As the lights dimmed, and the audience silenced, the atmosphere transformed into England in the mid 20s. The cast, the set, costumes, and special effects blended nicely together to make a spectacular show. As an audience member, it was easy to notice the chemistry between the cast members.

Equally noted were the individual performances. Dracula, portrayed by Greg Edmondson, was phenomenal. Edmondson captured all the elements associated with Dracula-romance, intrigue, and evil. Anna Estep, who played Jameson the maid, had a delightful Cockney accent. However, the cast member that stole the show was Patrick Mullin as Renfield. Mullin added the right amount of humor to the somewhat melodramatic play. Other members of the cast that made the show come to life included Stephen Wiernasz as Jonathan Harker, Marshall Allen of Oakland as Lord Godalming, Terry Douglas of Hernando as Professor Van Helsing, and Phillip McElyea as Dr. Cedric Seward. Onis McHenry, technical director, helped add a professional

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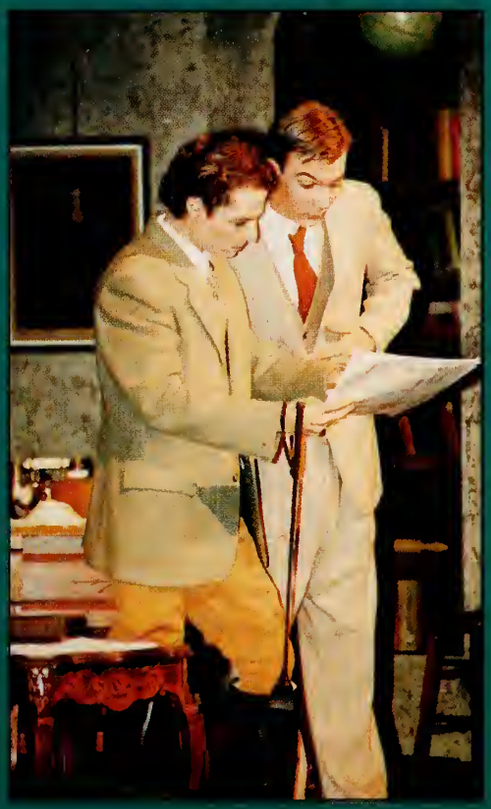
"When I was a boy in Transylvania, I hungered for one thing..."



Jameson (Anna Estep) guards Wilhelmina from the evils of Dracula. (top)

Renfield (Patrick Mullin), left, is counseled by Dr. Van Helsing (Terry Douglas). (top right)

Lord Godalming (Marshall Allen), left, and Cedric Seward (Phillip McElyea) discuss the recent murders in the area. (left)

Dr. Van Zandt (Sara Plante) tries to seduce Godalming after she returns as one of the "undead." (far left).

"As the lights dimmed, and the audience silenced, the atmosphere transformed into England in the mid 20s."

touch to the performance. The costume designer, Jo Ellen Logan, deserves praise for the elegant apparel. Wilhelmina Murray's (Edith Parks) costume showed how her character was very young and attractive. My favorite costume was that of Dr. Van Zandt (Sara Plante). Sara's hair was unbelievable. Hairdressing for the play was done by the Northwest Cosmetology students. The best part of the costuming came after Dr. Van Zandt turned into a vampire. All in all, Director Mary Catherine McHenry should be praised for the Northwest production of "The Passion of Dracula."

—Erin Dees

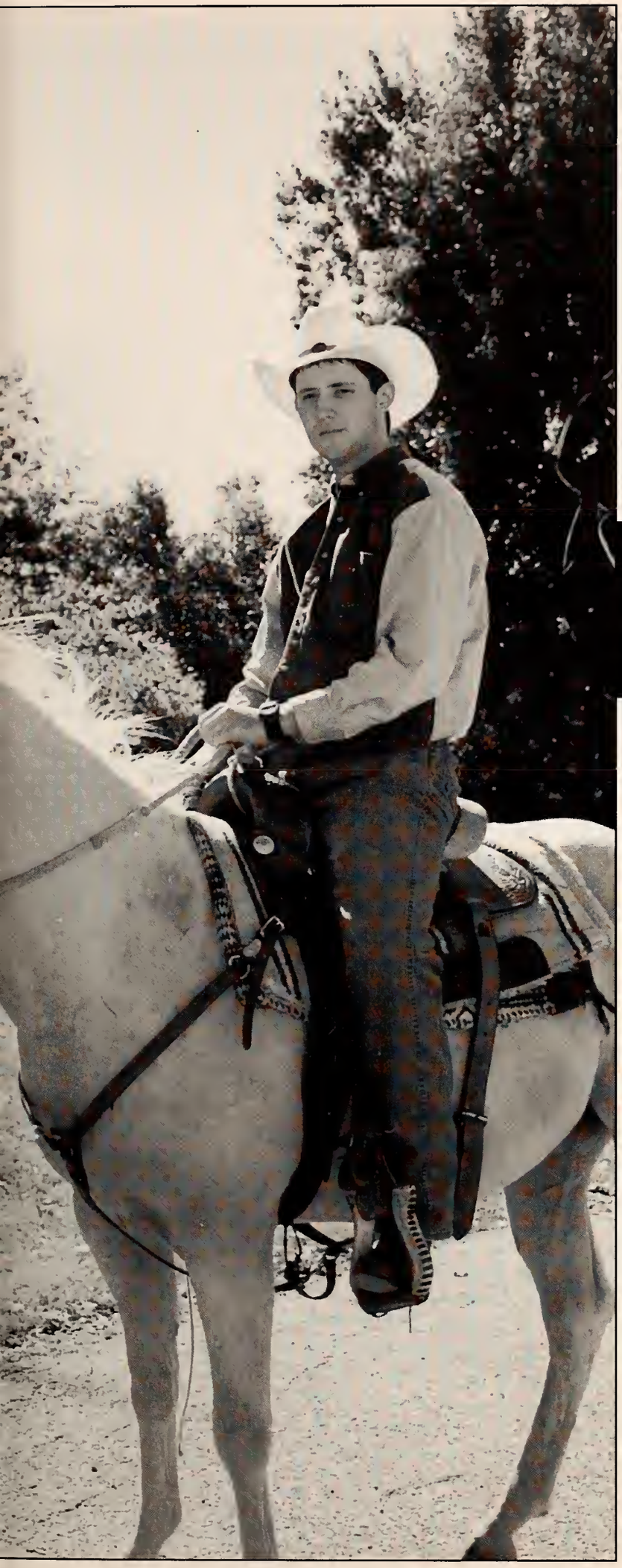
The Cosmetology banner took first place in the banner contest. Banners decorated with the Homecoming theme lined the fence of Ranger Field.

Rangers *Go for the Gold*

"Never before have the faculty and staff been given such an opportunity to join in on the fun of Homecoming. Our response was a great success. The backbone of our campus certainly knows how to compete with one another and still have a good time doing so."
Pam Wooten, director of Student Activities

The Nursing Department's creativity earned a second place in the Office Decoration Contest. This was the first year for this competition. (left)

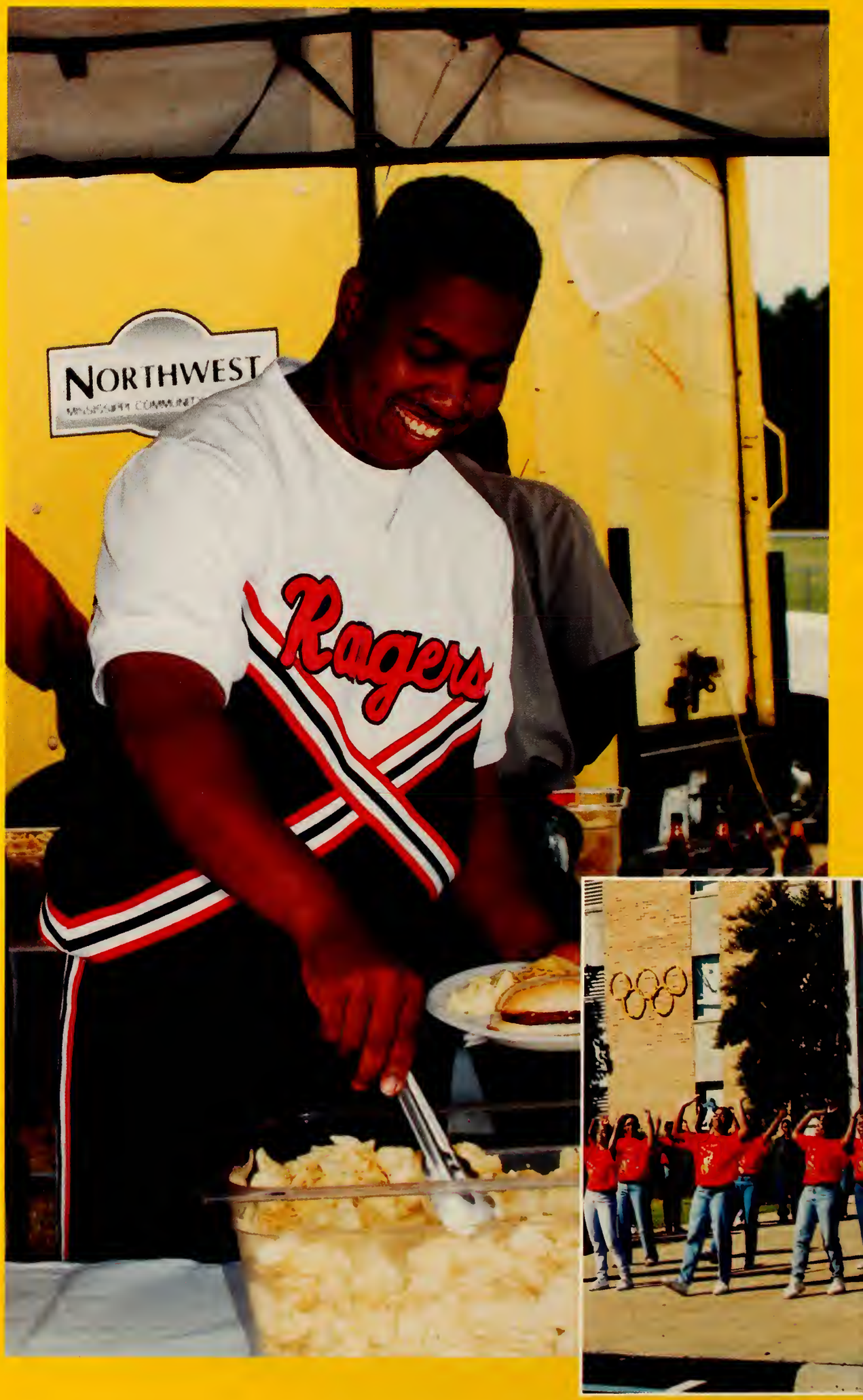
Dustin Dettor demonstates a slightly different theme for Tallahatchie Dorm. "Ropin' the Gold" was the theme for this men's residence hall. (center)



The Registrar's Office took first place in the Office Decoration competition. (top)

Dormitory Supervisor Penny Massey (center) and residents of Panola stand before their version of the Olympic torch. (above)

RANGER SPIRIT



How do you show your Ranger spirit? During Homecoming week, Northwest students decorated dorms, hung banners, and spread Ranger cheer throughout the campus. The mood was contagious. Even the centers got into the act. Ranger Spirit Day was observed on Monday, Oct. 21, at DeSoto Center and on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center.

When the dorm decorations went up on the Senatobia campus., Quitman captured first place, while Taylor followed with second, and Bobo Hall took third.

All that spirit paid off. The Rangers were the winners in the Homecoming battle with Mississippi Delta—winning 17-14.

—Michelle Honse

Cheerleader Vincent Bobo prepares to fill his tummy at the pre-game cookout on the ag field. (left)

Reginald Harris carries the world on his shoulders during the Dorm Decoration judging. (right)

Donna Medlin (left) and Sandra Davis (right) anchor dozens of balloons used in Bobo Hall's decorations. (below, right)

Taylor Hall shows its spirit with this original Ranger chant. Matching T-shirts were ordered for the event. (below)

Things To Do

Places to go, people to see

Chris Rice of Nesbit and April Joyner of Southaven enjoy a close moment at the back-to-school dance held Aug. 19. (right)

Heather Davis of Water Valley appears to be getting a big kiss from a leopard when Hot Shots visited the Oxford campus Aug. 27. The activity took place on the Senatobia campus Aug. 26. (below)

Cartoonist Steve Gipson (far left) shows off his sketch portrait of Mark Gipson of Abbeville. The artist appeared at three campuses last September. (opposite page, top)

ACE gives students voice in choosing campus activities

A new organization has been established to give students on all Northwest campuses more voice in selecting Student Activities events, announced Dan Smith, dean of Students. The All Campus Events Committee (ACE) has been formed by Director of Student Activities Pam Wooten "to assist in the planning and implementation of activities for students."

Composed of a diverse group of eight to 10 students, the group meets every other week.

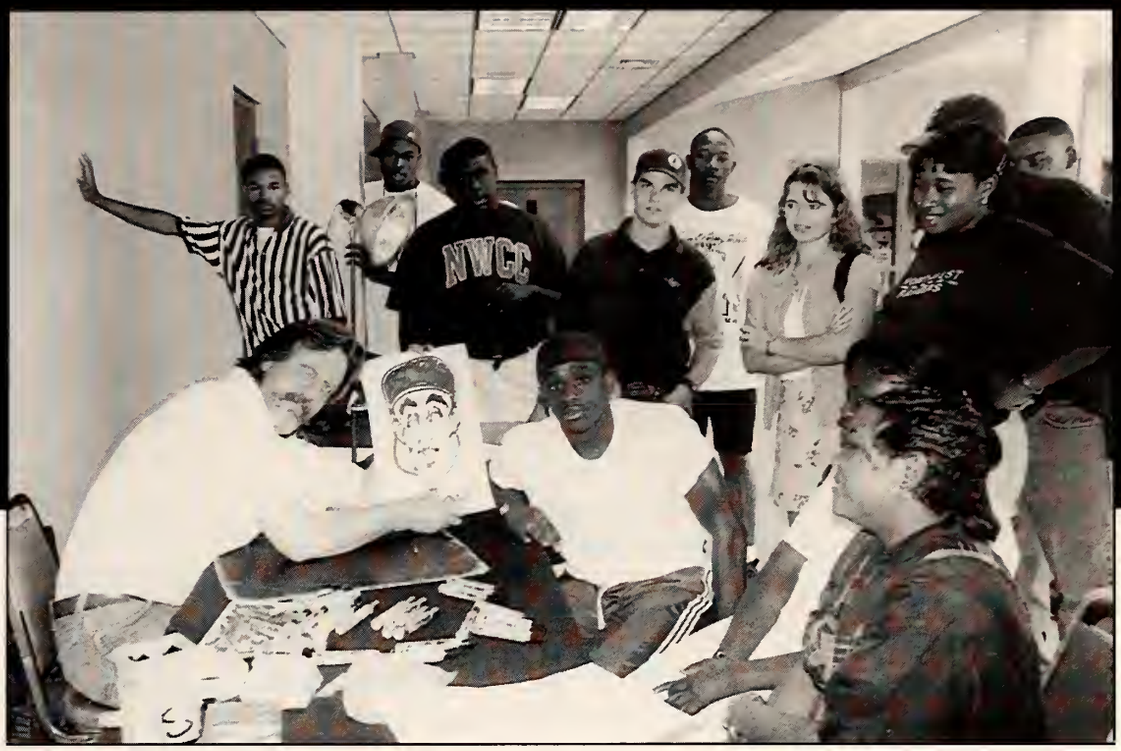
"Members help to select events and receive valuable experience in organizing activities," said Smith. "Any student who is interested in joining the committee should contact Pam Wooten," he said.

Since the beginning of the fall semester, the activities calendar has included dances, Virtual Reality, Hot Shots, Karaoke, cartoonist Steve Gipson at three locations, cookouts, pep rallys, Creative Dating seminar, Bogie Man Golf and Games Night;

A masquerade ball, Star Struck Studios, The Omega, The Beauty Review, the Christmas Dance, and Christmas Dorm Decoration Contest.

Besides the activities on the calendar, students find time for intramural activities, card playing in the grill, recreation in the game room that is filled with pool tables and video games, and membership in over 40 clubs and organizations.

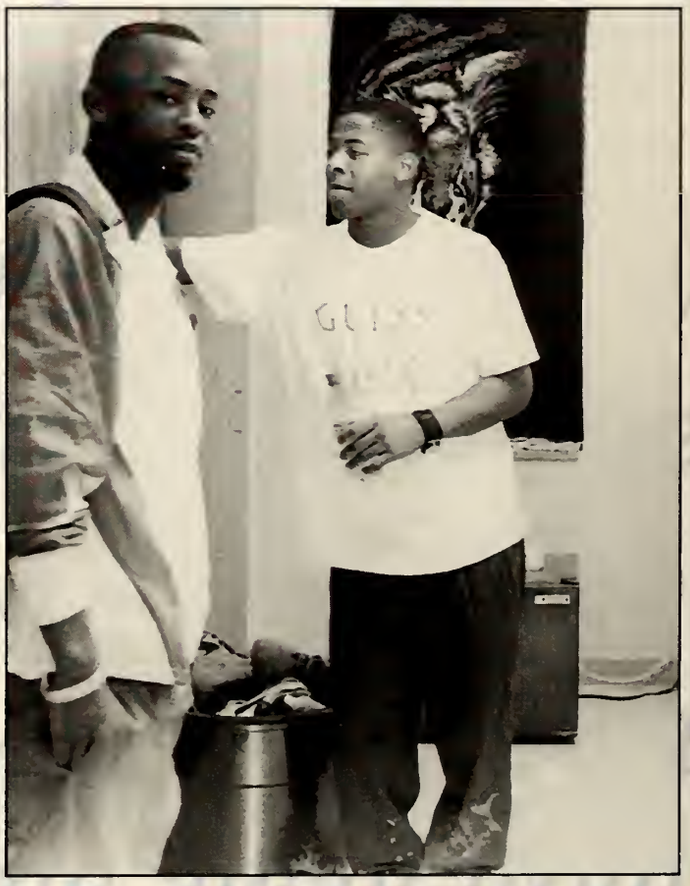
New outdoor seating on the Senatobia campus provides a place for students to visit with friends, study for a test, read a book or just relax.



"Members help to select events and receive valuable experience in organizing activities," said Dan Smith, dean of Students.

Band members (l to r) Rob Smith of Olive Branch and Barry Burkley of Horn Lake get in some practice in their spare time. (left)

Many students enjoy taking advantage of the college's recreational facilities. Freshman Norman House of Coffeeville plays on one of the pool tables located in the game room. (below left)



After Hours

In the afternoons, many dorm residents enjoy relaxing outdoors after classes. Some, like these students, watch or play sports like flag football, frisbee, or hacky sack. (above)

Special Occasions

Not only did the men of Tallahatchie decorate their buildings for the Homecoming dorm decorating contest, but they also adorned their shrubbery, trees, lawn, and vehicles with flowing, white "streamers." (above, left)

In-Between Times

Ranger football players Connie Moore of Miami, Fla., and Tevas Stanford of Courtland chill out before their afternoon classes. (above)

Quiet Time

Bobo suite mates Ashley Gray of Oxford and Brooke Tatum of Abbeville study together before mid-term exams. (above)

Entertainment

Quitman Dorm residents spend their afternoon in stiff competition for high scores by playing Sega games. (left)

DORM LIFE

home away from home

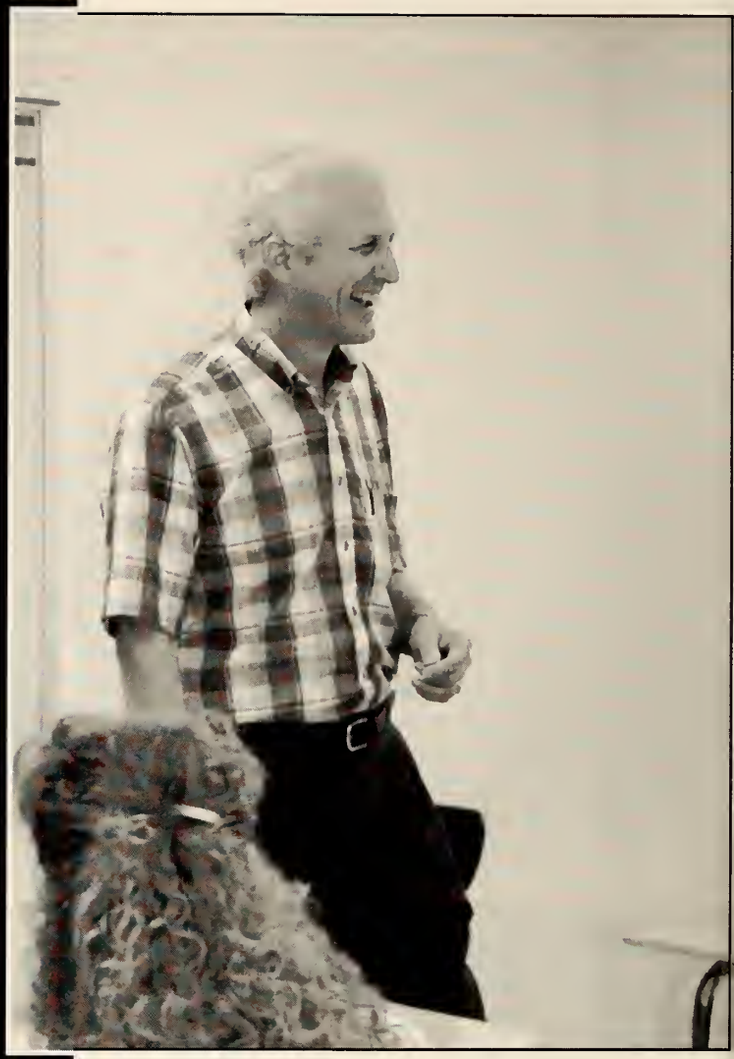
Academic Education

With more than 50 academic courses of study on two campuses—Senatobia and DeSoto Center—Northwest offers quality instruction with up-to-date equipment.

Besides attending lectures in academic classes, students attend labs ranging from chemistry and biology to radio/television and newspaper production to soils to French and Spanish to nursing.

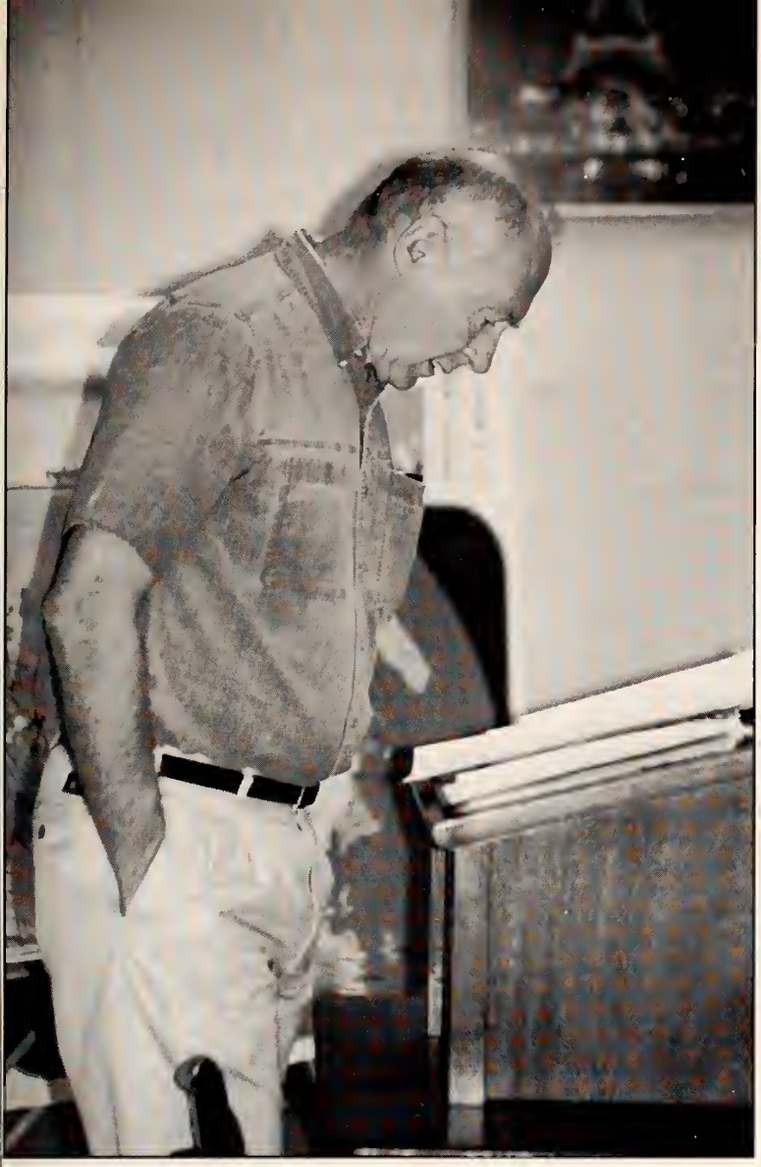
New science labs at DeSoto Center have called for the addition of courses in general zoology and organic chemistry.

Regardless of the area of instruction or the location of the campus, a dedicated, capable Northwest faculty is committed to helping students achieve their educational goals. The quality of instruction is truly top-of-the-line from English comp to international studies.



DeSoto Center instructor Harold Simmons enjoys a light moment with his chemistry class. (right)

Biology Department Chairman Jerry Hollis takes time between classes to explain a problem to Michelle Honse of Senatobia.



Chairman of the Department of Writing John Osier goes over an assignment in the English Literature class offered during the second term of summer school.
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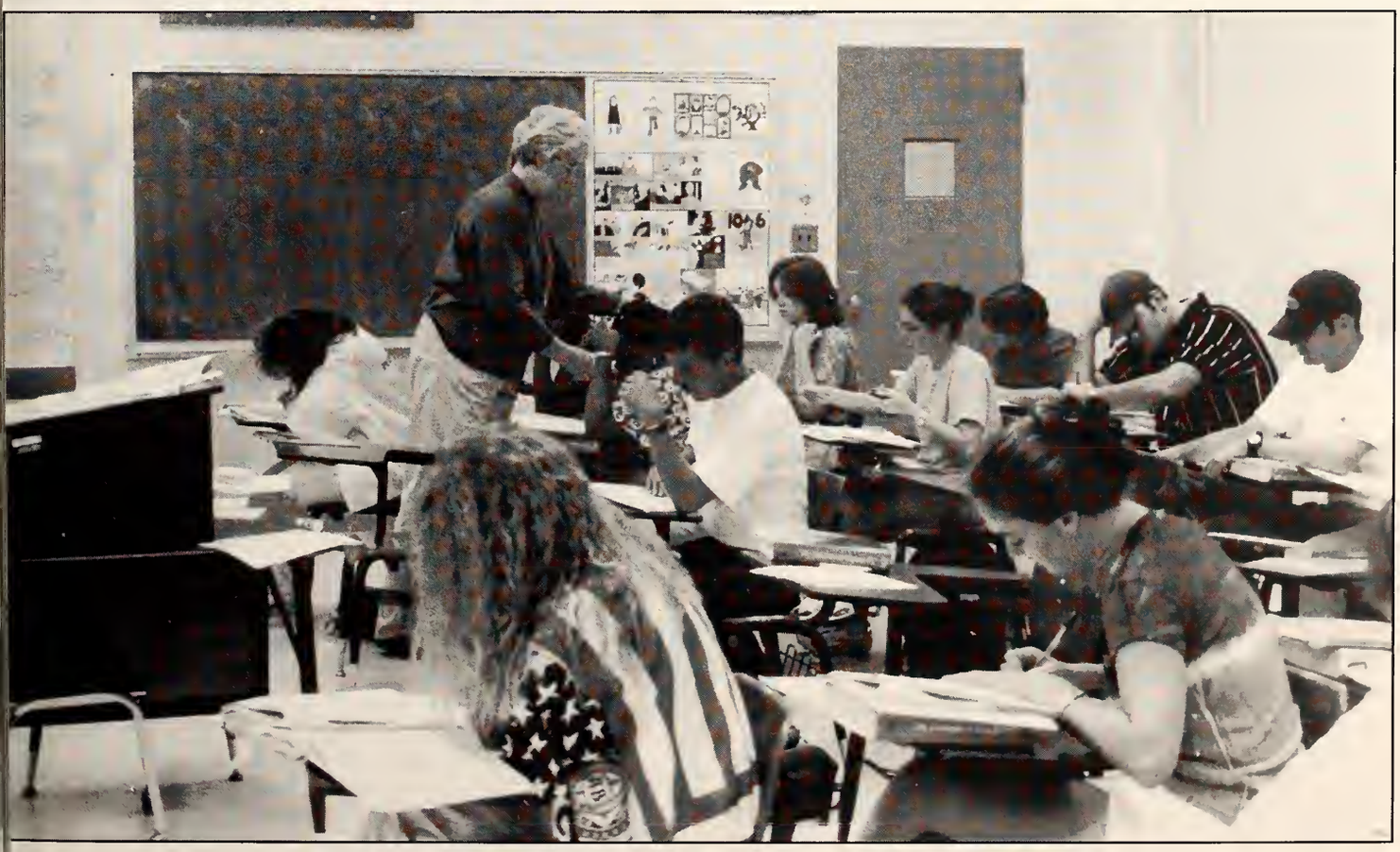


Rebecca Davis of Montgomery, Ill., rehearses in one of the Fine Arts Building's newly remodeled piano practice rooms. (top, right)

Dr. Greta Coger keeps students busy in her English Literature class. (above)

1996 COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for 430 Northwest graduates took place Friday, May 17, at 3 p.m. in Howard Coliseum on the Senatobia campus. Speaker for Northwest's 80th commencement was Dr. David Haraway, who completed his 10th year as president of the college.

M. Clarence Sparks, Jr., of Walls, member of the Northwest Board of Trustees and Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation. Chairman of the Board of Trustees Bill Dawson of Byhalia made brief remarks.

As Dr. Gary Spears, registrar, called each graduate's name, diplomas and certificates were presented by James M. Darby, vice president for Educational Affairs; and Joe Broadway, dean of Vocational-Technical Education.

Under the direction of Ferrell Lunceford, the Northwest concert band played for the processional and recessional and the Alma Mater.

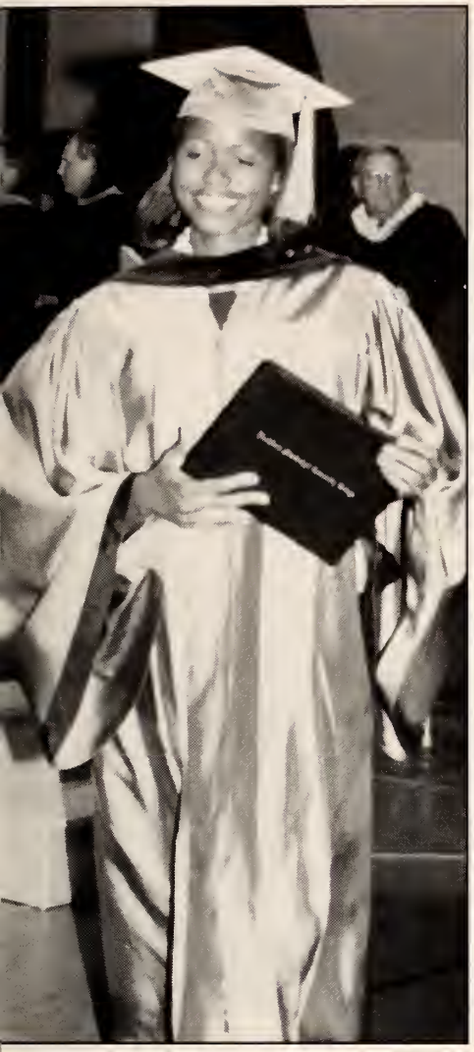
The Northwest Singers, conducted by Susanne VanDyke, performed "Song of Spring", and "Old Time Religion".

—By Jennifer Murchison

Joy McGee of Southaven is all smiles after receiving her diploma. McGee served as a math tutor, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and was chosen Outstanding Student in Math. (top)

Joseph Glasper, Jr., of Sledge receives his vocational certificate from Dean Joe Broadway. (above)

Mike Bondora of Senatobia, a computer information systems major, and Carol Blend, also of Senatobia, an office administration major, stand while other classmates receive their diplomas. (right)



Shiela Bates of Horn Lake, a Lady Ranger forward, holds her new associate degree diploma. (left)
Students find their places in the lineup outside Howard Coliseum. (below)

"We are celebrating our successes today, and our successes are sitting before us," said President David Haraway. "This is the culmination of much hard work, sacrifice and self-discipline on your part."

According to Haraway, there are six elements to a successful life:

- get a good educational background
- work hard
- be responsible
- have a positive attitude
- love one another
- have a strong faith in God

ALMA MATER

Verse
While the Western sun is falling
on our Grey and Blue
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
Glorious to View

Chorus
Years of Honor, years of glory
Hail, all Hail to thee;
To Northwest our Alma Mater
We will ever faithful be.

Verse
Here we gathered hope and courage
With our friends so dear,
In our hearts well always cherish
Every memry here.

Carl Johnson, Lyrics
Class of 1956

Glenn Triplett, Music
Class of 1957

Vocational-Technical Education

More than 50 options are available for students who want to prepare for a career that doesn't require a four-year degree. While some programs, which may range in length from eight weeks to four semesters, are offered at several campuses, others are exclusive to one of Northwest's five locations.

Students choose careers in cosmetology, civil engineering, funeral service, aviation maintenance, livestock management, commercial art, child care, respiratory care, computer technology and much more.

At Northwest equipment is upgraded annually to stay current with the needs of business and industry. Students learn in an environment that prepares them for work in their chosen field.

Jeanette Heard (left) gets a blood pressure check from fellow practical nursing student Jennifer Cooper. (top)

Students practice CPR techniques in the respiratory care lab at DeSoto Center. (above)

Students in restorative art class, taught on the Southaven campus, watch instructor John Mitchell as he points out characteristics of facial anatomy. (above)

Tasha Ramsey and Christy Moore, both of Coldwater, give a patron a maincure at the Health Fair held at the Senatobia Church of Christ in October. (left)

Civil Technology student Donny Oxner of Olive Branch (center) gets some hands-on experience using a global positioning system (GPA) unit during a seminar on "Fundamentals of GPS for GIS" held last fall. (above)

Adults get 'Second Chance'

Instructors (seated, l to r) Robin Robison, Earline Cocke, and Jackie Collingsworth meet with Registrar Gary Spears prior to Second Chance registration.

Students 21 years of age or older with two years of work experience are getting a 'second chance' at education at Northwest. For the second academic year, Northwest is offering eight complete degree programs—five academic transfer and three technical—at night and weekends on the Senatobia campus.

Classes are taught four nights a week, Monday through Thursday, from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. and on Saturdays.

The Career Education Center on the Senatobia campus is open to all students regardless of major or classification one evening per week throughout the semester.

According to College Board statistics, 45 percent of all college students are 25 years of age or older, and the agency predicts that by the year 2000 there will be more students over 25 on college campuses.

Adult students should feel at home at Northwest, where 45.1 percent of all students are 22 years of age or older. More than 400 of these are over 40. This year there are 226 adult students enrolled in the Second Chance program.

Second Chance

Second Chance Programs

Associate of Arts Programs

- Criminal Justice
- Computer Information Systems
- Fire Protection Technology
- Elementary Education

Associate of Applied Science Programs

- Paralegal Technology
- Heating and Air Conditioning Technology
- Medical Office Technology

"Getting hired or getting fired, getting married or getting divorced, getting sick or moving to a new city are the kinds of events that tell adults it is time to learn something new," reports the College Board's Office of Adult Learning Services.

Jep Clemens, an instructor in the Paralegal Technology program, was included this year in Who's Who Among American Teachers. (above)

Business instructors Pam Darnell and Earline Cocke (seated) advise students at the Second Chance orientation meeting in August. Angie King (standing) of Coldwater is a computer information systems major, and Teresa Wright (right) of Senatobia is a business administration major. (above)

Business instructor Bill Sumrall meets with Bonnie Bryant of Senatobia. (left)

on Southaven campus

ASAP geared for adults

Accounting instructor Patricia Palmer (left) assists Teri Graham in her accelerated accounting class. An ASAP student, Graham is the bookkeeper for the city of Olive Branch.

DeSoto Center is offering for the second year an accelerated program for students who are 21 years of age or older with a minimum of two years' full-time work experience. Two degree options—elementary education and business administration—are available through the Adult Structured Accelerated Program (ASAP).

"We understand the needs of the adult student and offer programs specifically designed to meet those needs," said Larry Sylvester, director of the Evening School on the Southaven campus. "Unnecessary barriers that could block an adult learner's success are eliminated by offering classes at times that are convenient for working students and decreasing the time required to complete a degree."

ASAP's academic year is divided into five eight-week terms. Students have the opportunity to enroll in two classes each term and earn a possible 32 semester hours of college credit each year. Utilizing an "active learner" class format which requires each student to complete a substantial amount of out-of-class work, the program reduces actual class time to two nights per week.

"The evening program was designed with the working adult in mind; however, regular evening classes are open to all qualified students, regardless of age," said Sylvester.

"Evening students who have been out of school for a while may wish to use the services of our related studies instructor to refamiliarize themselves with basic English and mathematics," Sylvester said.

In addition to faculty advisers, academic counselors are available for students during evening hours. The Associate of Arts degree for most Northwest majors is available through the Evening School. Some students, however, are not interested in pursuing a degree, but want to take classes for personal satisfaction or self-improvement.

DeSoto Center's continuing education classes, offered in conjunction with The University of Mississippi, are designed to enrich the lives of all DeSoto County residents.

Todd Matney

Patrolman, Southaven Police Department

"ASAP has been a great benefit to me. I not only enjoy the adult atmosphere, but also appreciate the fact that it does not interfere with my professional career."

Lynn Reese

Library Assistant, Southern Baptist Educational Center

"I have found the instructors supportive and understanding of the pressures that an adult student faces. Though challenging, the ASAP program has provided me the opportunity to achieve a college education at an accelerated pace that will help broaden my future career choices."

Very Special Arts 1996

Howard Coliseum was transformed into a tropical paradise when Northwest hosted Very Special Arts 1996 on April 26. The purpose of the one-day festival is to enrich the lives of people with disabilities through art and unforgettable memories.

The tropical theme came to life with authentic Polynesian dancers and Jamaican stiltwalker "Queen Mockojumbies".

A sailboat, kayak, pontoon and bass boats in addition to palm trees on the stage added to the atmosphere. Festival goers received straw hats and authentic tropical leis.

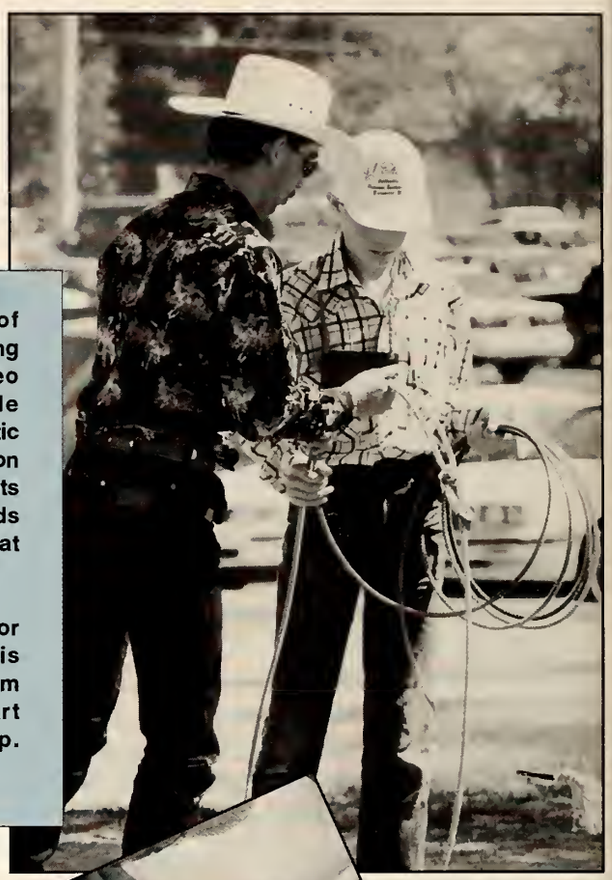
The festival featured artstops where children could make something to take home. Other activities included bubble making, rubber stamping, stenciling, flowerpot making, fingerpainting, jewelry making, paper making, and clay sculpting.

These activities were manned by Northwest student groups from nursing, child care, cosmetology, art, and the rodeo team. Other Northwest students served as volunteers for the 1,200 students who attended.

Participants saw the antique car show, a vehicle display, the talking police car, McGruff the Crime Dog, and met "Mike" the Senatobia Police dog. They held onto their hats as the helicopters from the DeSoto County Sheriff's Department landed.

Over 500 volunteers from neighboring communities, high schools, and the college made this event happen.

"The Very Special Arts Festival is a wonderful opportunity for children with disabilities to learn through the arts, create special memories, and build confidence in their lives," said Patricia Davis, festival co-coordinator. "It is truly a worthwhile and meaningful event."



Volunteer Cliff Dye of Hernando helps a roping wannabe at the Rodeo Team display outside Howard Coliseum. Plastic steer heads mounted on hay bales provided targets for the hundreds of kids who tried their hands at roping. (right)

Northwest art instructor Lane Tutor gives this festival goer a custom tatoo at the Art Department artstop. (below)

Hernando High School's Sand Castle Building artstop, located outside the South entrance, was a favorite stop for young participants. They were provided spades and buckets to create their own special designs. (right)

Polynesian Review
Nawahine O'Ha
Tiny Bubbles
Project Run, Hernando
Tossin' and turnin'
DeSoto Industries
Blue Hawaii
Alfred Sisk, Haven Homes, Hernando
When I Saw You
Louise Johnson, Haven Homes
The Beverly Hillbillies Go To Hawaii
DeSoto Industries & Haven Homes
Pinky, the dancing gorilla
Mary Ann Perry
David Trivett
Baddour Memorial Center
Coldwater High School Band
Lucas Leigh
Hernando
Josh Buchanan
NW student
Coldwater High School Choir

Christy Staggs of Eupora was the official greeter for Very Special Arts 1996. Staggs, who is now attending Mississippi State University, was last year's Homecoming Queen.

Ladonna Woulard of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, as "Queen Mockojumbies," thrilled young and old as she paraded through groups, delivering candy, cracking her whip, and blowing her whistle. Perched atop stilts that made her over eight feet tall, Woulard took time to shake hands with participants. Woulard chose to use the eight-foot stilts rather than the taller ones in order to be able to reach down and touch the kids. (above)

Northwest art students served as volunteers at several booths. They drew caricatures for children, created clay sculptures, assisted with fingerpainting, and painted a fish mural.

At a special reception held on Oct. 24, Northwest alumnus Robert Q. Whitwell of Oxford was introduced as 1996 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee. Quarterback and captain of the Ranger squad in 1965, Whitwell led Northwest to its first-ever state championship and bowl appearance. The Rangers lost the contest 21-20 to Kilgore, Texas, but Whitwell completed four of seven passes for 68 yards and one touchdown.

The recovering Tim Armstrong proudly bears the Northwest flame during the Homecoming pregame festivities. A freshman defensive back from Bruce, Armstrong fractured the fifth vertebra in his neck during a Ranger scrimmage on Aug. 24. "I just want to wish the Rangers the best of luck this year. I may be on the sidelines this season, but I hope we will win it all," he said.

Dr. Robert Smith of Hernando expresses his gratitude after being honored as 1996 Alumnus of the Year during the Sports Hall of Fame/alumni reception. Smith received his Associate of Arts in pre-medicine from Northwest in 1973, then earned his B.S. degree from Memphis State University, his D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee, and a fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

"Go For the Gold"

Northwest students, faculty, staff, and alumni got into the Homecoming spirit the week of Oct. 21-24 when Ranger Week activities were in full swing. Special visits to DeSoto Center and Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center helped spread the spirit to the other campuses. Heavy rain on Tuesday, Oct. 22, forced the cancellation of Ranger Games on the Senatobia campus. Activities continued on Wednesday, Oct. 23, with a Pep Rally in the Union Courtyard and a dance, featuring the band "The Dealers" in the Union Gym.

On Homecoming day students, staff, and faculty observed Ranger Spirit Day by wearing red and blue. A cookout for students, staff, faculty, and alumni was held under the big tent on the Ag Field.

Guests moved to the Union Commons for the Alumni/Sports Hall of Fame Induction/Homecoming Court Reception. Robert Q. Whitwell of Oxford was inducted into the college's Sports Hall of Fame, and former inductee J. Carroll Johnson of Winona received special recognition for holding the most varsity letters in the college's intercollegiate athletic history.

During pregame activities alumni groups and Alumnus of the Year Dr. Robert Smith of Hernando were recognized. Winners of the dorm, office, and banner decoration contests were announced.

With the emphasis on athletic excellence, the highlight of pregame ceremonies was the parade of athletes including men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and rodeo. These team members carried banners onto the field while the crowd was told of special accomplishments and competitions concerning these groups.

Recovering Ranger football player Tim Armstrong of Bruce brought the "Olympic-style" torch onto the field. Representatives from each team ran with the torchbearer up the stands of the home side of the stadium where the flame was lit by J. Carroll Johnson. The Northwest Singers, under the direction of Susanne VanDyke, performed the national anthem.

In connection with the Olympic theme, "Go for the Gold," Northwest athletes participated in our "Parade of Athletes," similar to the Parade of Nations that takes place at Olympic games. Above, members of the Ranger golf team proudly carry their banner before a loyal home crowd.

J. Carroll Johnson of Winona lights the flame at NWCC's Homecoming festivities Oct. 24 under the watchful eye of Peter Jarjoura who designed the torch for the event. Earlier in the day Johnson received special recognition at the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony where Northwest President David M. Haraway presented him a plaque for earning 10 letters in varsity sports while attending Northwest from 1929-1932. (left)

Tennis team member Matt Butts of Pontotoc carries the torch to the top of the home side stands where the "Olympic flame" will be lit. (opposite page, below)

Freshman Court

Freshman maids and escorts are: Kelly Carr of Ripley, representing Benton-Marshall Center, and Joey Carpenter of Lamar; Candace Cain of Oxford, representing Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center, and Chad Collier of Oxford; Senatobia representatives Kristi Anderson and Drew Oakley of Senatobia, Serena Pegues of Batesville and Darry Farmer of Courtland; and DeSoto Center representatives Lisa Baker and Nathan McCallum of Hernando, and Angela Abbott of Olive Branch and Brett Ashley Hudson of Southaven.

1996 Homecoming Court

Sophomore Court

Sophomore maids and escorts are: Christy Collins of Southaven, representing DeSoto Center, and Brian Jackson of Southaven; Alicia Humphries of Vardaman, representing the Senatobia campus, and Robert Jackson of St. Louis; Queen Kim Estes of Horn Lake, representing DeSoto Center, and Josh Metzger of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Anika Westerfield of Oxford, representing the Senatobia campus, and John Anthony Moore of Coldwater; and Senatobia maid Tameka Johnson of Abbeville and Steven Dockery of Byhalia.

1996 Homecoming Queen *Kimberly Estes*

Northwest crowns Estes 1996 Homecoming Queen

A day that started all wrong for Northwest Mississippi Community College sophomore Kim Estes of Horn Lake ended with her being crowned Homecoming Queen 1996.

"Something was wrong with the dress I was supposed to wear," said Estes. "I had to pick out another at the last minute, and it was too big, but we pinned it up and it looked okay."

The problem was that when the time came to get dressed and get to the game, the second dress had gone to the beauty shop in the trunk of her mother's car. "I had to go get it, dressed in my housecoat, and I was late getting to Senatobia."

The daughter of William and Patricia Estes, the petite blonde was crowned 1996 Homecoming Queen by Northwest President David Haraway and presented with a silver tray by Bill Nelms, representing the Tate County Economic Development Council. "I was surprised and very happy, but I wish that every maid on the court could be given the crown so they could share the excitement I had," she said.

Estes attends the DeSoto Center in Southaven where she is a pre-dental major. A parliamentarian of the Student Government Association, she has been elected 1996 Miss DeSoto Center.

A 1993 graduate of Horn Lake High School, she was named "Most Beautiful" for the yearbook and a maid on her senior homecoming court. She was also nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years.

—Nancy Patterson and Amy Brown

Northwest *on tour*

Northwest students not only have a chance to learn about other people and cultures from a textbook, but also through first-hand experiences. The International Study Program provides once-in-a-lifetime experiences as well as six hours of credit in humanities and cultural arts.

"International Studies is a way for students to see first-hand other people and cultures," said social science instructor and program sponsor Sandy Grisham. "It is a way for students to view the world from a new perspective—a perspective which most people can only read about." According to Grisham, students can see the diversity of other cultures while gaining an understanding of their own. "We have to know what the world is like, because we are a part of it," said Grisham.

The two courses, International Study and The Arts and Culture, are taught before and during the international trip. Humanities teaches the history of the particular country. The Arts and Culture is a study based on the culture of the area students are going to visit. Topics range from the country's art and architecture to its music.

Before students go abroad, they must attend an eight-hour class. The class gives the group background information and depicts the culture and people of the country they are going to see.

During the class students watch videos, complete assignments from workbooks, and listen to discussion.

While students are touring a country, they are required to keep a daily journal of their trip; then after they return they submit a paper discussing the journey.

-Kelley Creecy

One of the highlights of the Greece tour was a stop at the Library of Ephesus in Turkey. (above)

On day seven of the Great Britain tour, students traveled to the Ring of Kerry, where they were able to view breathtaking Irish scenery.(left)

Members of the Great Britain tour visit the Ring of Kerry in Ireland. The group includes Kathy Foresman, Sandy Grisham, Terri Hogan, Sheri Hicks, Charlotte Latham, Gail Price, Sarah Wooten, Nicole Casteel, Devin Coleman, Brian Smith, Sara Campbell, O'Dell Thorn, Jill Jones, Ethan Foresman, Stacy McMahon, Ruth Hopper, Jean Graham, and Kim Cozart. (opposite page, below)

'he group on the Greece tour take a break at Knoss Palace on the Island of Crete. They are (l to r) Sandy Grisham, 'aughn Grisham, Forrest Lax, Lisa Corley, Kristie Thomas, Margaret Partridge, Susannah Lax, Jennifer Lax, Emily ;mathers, Jean Blackston, Billy Beaty, Jeanette Manning and Garnet Linderman. (above)

The Northwest tour of Greece this past summer gave participants a chance to experience Greek culture first-hand. Traveling in the Greek islands, students saw places that are centuries old.

The "tour" bus was in fact a cruise ship. Participants were able to tour islands, while bathing in sunlight, breathing refreshing sea breezes, and viewing the breathtaking sights.

Included on the tour were the Islands of Mykonos and Patmos. Mykonos was unique in its brightness. "The whole island was white," said Kriste Thomas, a Northwest student. The buildings were all white—giving the island a bright contrast to the water surrounding it.

The Island of Patmos is believed to be the location where the Biblical book of Revelations was written by John. Visitors saw the cave where John was supposed to have spent his time, according to Sandy Grisham, social science instructor and sponsor of the trip.

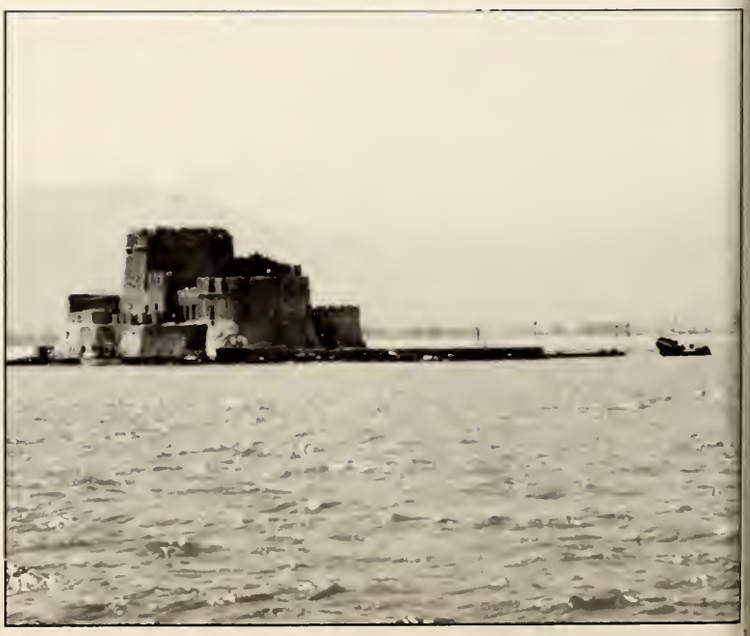
While in Greece, the group toured Delphi, the religious center for Greeks during and before the time of Christ. "These sights helped me understand the human connections," said Grisham.

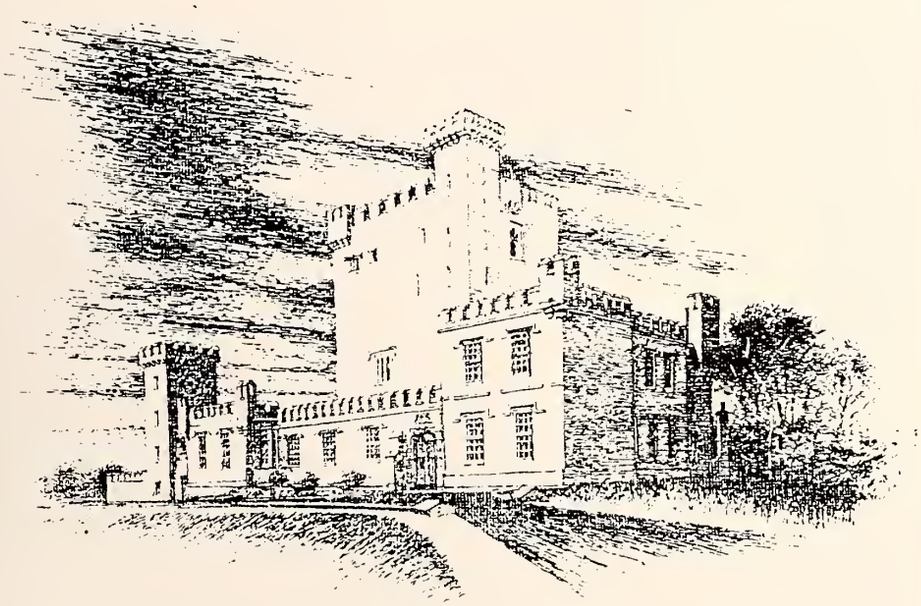
While in Athens, the group realized "what a small world we live in" when they met a resident who had formerly lived in Senatobia.

The group stands before the Parthenon at Acropolis in Athens. They are (from l to r) Forrest Lax, Jo Cross, Sandy Grisham, Emily Smathers, Kriste Thomas, and Lisa Corley. (top)

This breathtaking mountain scenery was observed on the way to Delphi. (center)

Naupleon, a castle in Greece, stands in seclusion in the Gulf of Argos. (bottom)





Knappogue Castle

This castle in Ireland was one of the featured stops on the Irish Tour. (above)

The Northwest group visited Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-Upon-Avon. (top)

A ten-day excursion to Great Britain provided Northwest students with exposure to British culture and history. The tourists left Northwest June 20, and arrived back in the United States June 30, 1996.

"The group had many wonderful experiences," said Kathy Foresman, psychology instructor and program sponsor. Included in their stops were a walking tour in Bath and Chester, visits to Hampton Court Gardens, Salisbury, Waterford, Cork, Blarney, Tralee, Killarney, and Shakespeare's Stratford-Upon-Avon.

Scenic highlights were Stonehenge and Salisbury Plain, Ring of Kerry, Snowdonia, and Horseshoe Pass.

"Touring the Warwick Castle was a little like seeing the days of King Arthur come to life," said Foresman. Students were able to enjoy a medieval feast at Warwick. While they dined, a bard put the history of Great Britain to music.

A favorite stop on the tour was the local pub where the group enjoyed singing by the fireside. "This was simple enjoyment, but the most enjoyable," said Foresman.

The trip to Great Britain enabled students to learn about that culture. "Hopefully students will have a better idea where they would like to go if they went back," said Foresman.

Dances

The clothes and music may have changed, but dances for Northwest students still provide an opportunity to meet friends, listen to some great tunes, and share moments with someone special.

This year, Northwest students had plenty of chances to kick up their heels. The dance schedule, organized by the Office of Student Affairs, got off to a start with the Welcome Back Dance held Aug. 19 in the Union Gym.

"Most of our dances were held in the Union this year since there was renovation going on in the coliseum," said Pam Wooten, director of Student Activities.

More dances, with music provided by disc jockeys, continued with the Sept. 3 event followed by the Masquerade Ball on Oct. 31.

A live band, The Dealers, was featured at the Homecoming Dance on Oct. 23.

"I try to get versatile bands that everyone will enjoy," said Wooten. Other holiday themes were carried out with the Christmas Dance in December and the Sweetheart Dance for Valentine's Day.

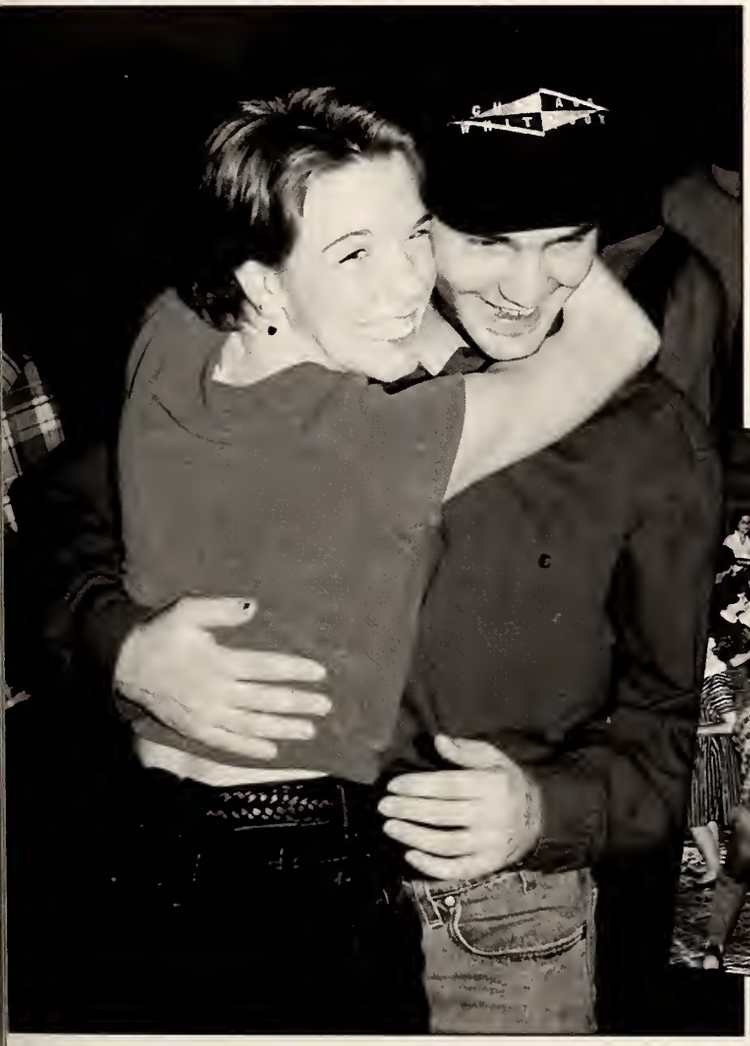
Students receiving special awards, honors, and recognition were honored with the Leadership Ball in May.

Shelly Harville and Chris Ryan share a tender moment at the Welcome Back Dance last August. (above)

Kevin Turner gets close to girlfriend Lawanda Mills during a slow dance at the Sweetheart Dance in celebration of Valentine's Day last February. (left)

Barbara Kirk, Cassandra Miller, Sharon Brown, and Rico Fifer move to the beat of a funky line dance tune. (above)

Freshmen Vince Oswalt and Suzanne King are glad to be valentines at the Sweetheart Dance. (left)



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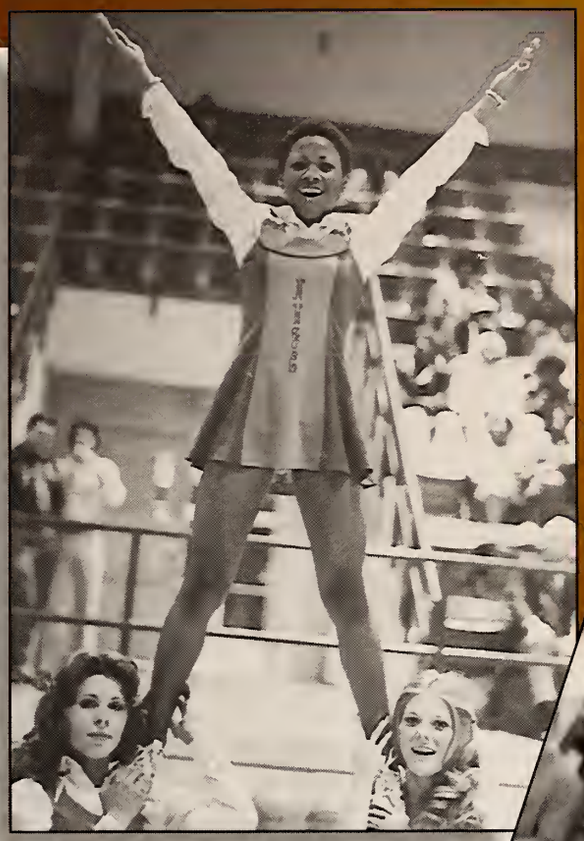


milestones

THE ENTERTAIN

High-energy show focuses on 50s, 60s

During the fall and spring semesters, the Entertainers had the opportunity to perform their show in front of many audiences. They started off the semester dancing and singing to melodies from the Broadway musical "Grease" at the Fall Beauty Review held Nov. 21. In the fall the group appeared at the Cotton Picking Festival in Como and at Baddour Memorial Center in Senatobia before hosting their third annual fall concert Nov. 5. Featured were the rock 'n' roll hits "Get Ready", "Proud Mary" and "My Boyfriend's Back" and solos "Music of the Night", "Lullaby", and "I Dreamed A Dream" in addition to selections from "Grease". "The group this year is one of the most dedicated I've worked with," said Entertainers' Director Susanne VanDyke. "We put in an additional 40 hours in preparation for our fall campus concert."

In the spring, the group travelled with the Northwest Singers to perform at the State Choral Festival at Hinds Community College, went on a mini-tour of local schools and appeared at DeSoto Center, sang at the district Extension Service meeting in Senatobia, and entertained at the Very Special Arts Festival held on the Senatobia campus.

—*Kelley Creecy*

Drummer Randy Dale of Olive Branch (background), and keyboardist Irina Likh of Kazakhstan accompany (l to r) Leigh Watson of Tunica, Lisa Burch of Oxford, and Brooks Anne Cole of Batesville during a practice session. (above center)

E R S

The Entertainers are:

Lisa Burch
Eva Lundahl
Heather Jenkins
Jarod Lee
Jennifer Millican
Serena Pegues
Brooks Anne Cole
Leigh Watson
Chad Baldwin
Kim Hutcheson
Sandra Koenig
Ashley Henson
Randy Dale, drums
Irina Likh, keyboard
Jason Little, bass
Kevin Stroud, guitar

Freshman Sandra Koenig of Amory (left) and sophomore Kim Hutcheson of Walls sing out "We Go Together". (opposite page, below left)

Bassist Jason Little of Horn Lake (left) and lead guitarist Kevin Stroud of Collierville get funky to the beat of 50's rock 'n' roll. (opposite page, below right)

Jarod Lee of Indianola and Leigh Watson of Tunica entertain a full house at the 1996 Fall Beauty Review Nov. 21. The Entertainers sang a collection of hits from the 60s and a medley from the Broadway musical "Grease". (right)

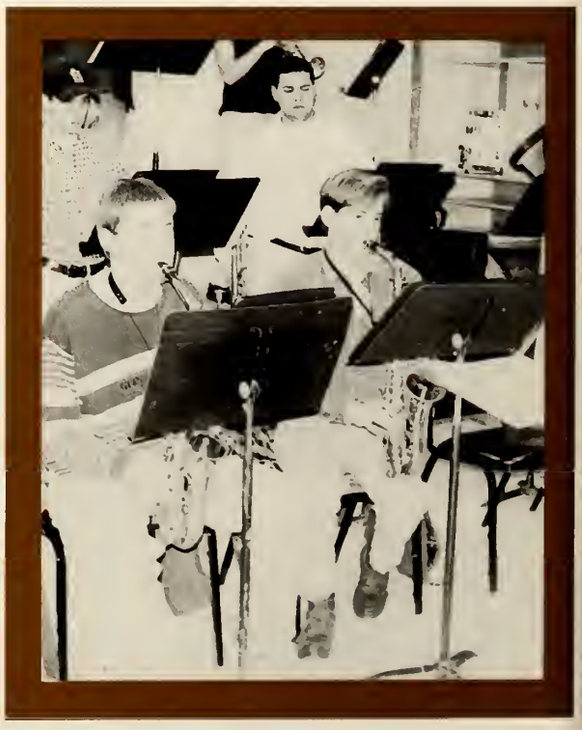
Choreography is a big part of the Entertainers' stage show. The quartet of (l to r) Jennifer Millican of Southaven, Serena Pegues of Batesville, and Eva Lundahl and Lisa Burch, both of Oxford, keep in perfect time as they perform "My Boyfriend's Back" at the Beauty Review. The group's choreographer is Laura Legge of Senatobia. (right)

Freshman Jason Little, Coldwater, reherses his bass solo in the number "Dancing Men". (right)

Director John Ungurait performs a vibraphone solo during his percussion recital which was held in the Fine Arts Auditorium last Spring. (below)

jazz band

Kevin Stroud, Bolton, and Will Odom, Batesville, sight-read a new tune, "Gospel John", while keeping an eye on Ungurait.



Musical horizons expand as group members master new techniques

WANTED: Horn-blowin', drum-beatin', dedicated, motivated, rhythm-havin', music lovin' students interested in broadening their musical horizons and performing with a small but sensational ensemble of musicians.

That's not all that is desired of NWCC Jazz Band members. Besides auditioning for a place in the select group, members must possess the strength and stamina to crawl out of bed and meet for rehearsal at 8 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Members soon discover that resisting the temptation to slam annoying alarm clocks against dorm room walls proves to be if not more challenging than journeying farther into brave, new musical worlds. "You have to be motivated", said trumpet player Michael Chandler of Water Valley.

Not only is the group smaller in size than the concert band, but also the group's instrumentation gives it a brassier, jazzier sound. Under the direction of John Ungurait, Assistant Director of Bands, musicians in the ensemble must play either trumpet, trombone, saxophone, bass, drums, or piano.

"Being that we only meet two times a week and that we play a different kind of music than in concert band, we've really come together", said trombonist Dan Etua of Starkville.

"We play more up-to-date music", agreed Chandler.

Etua added, "It's alot hipper. It's stuff everybody's heard before".

Some of the tunes performed by the ensemble during the fall and spring semesters are "Conga", "Gospel John", My Funny Valentine", "Killer Joe", and "Get It On".

During the fall semester, the Jazz Band was invited along with the entertainers to be guest entertainment at the Cotton Pickin' Festival in Como. For the Spring semester, the group plans to make its annual recruiting tour of the area high schools and to perform the yearly Front Lawn and Spring Concerts.

-Marie Garrard

Members of the 1996-1997 Jazz Band are as follows: (first row) John Gabbert, Kevin Stroud, Will Odom, Chad Baldwin; (second row) Rob Smith, Barry Burkley, Josh Cothern; (third row) Michael Chandler, Chip Denman, and Jessica Thompson. Not Pictured: Dan Etua, Jim Mayo, Ann Caples, Jason Little, Christian Williams, and Jamie Smith.

Northwest

The Northwest Singers, directed by Susanne VanDyke, had a season bustling with activity. They opened the fall semester by singing the national anthem at Homecoming, a highlight for the Singers, according to VanDyke. Other fall performances included the Como Cotton Picking Festival and an appearance at Baddour Memorial Center.

In December, they started spreading the Yuletide spirit with the Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 followed by a command performance for the Faculty Christmas Luncheon.

During the spring semester, the Singers had the opportunity to sing at the State Choral Festival held in February at Hinds Community College.

"The State Choral Festival is a very important part of the Northwest Singers," said VanDyke. "They have an opportunity to perform for all of the community college choirs in the state. We get to see what other schools do and also sing with 800 other voices. It's a musical highlight for all of us," she said.

The group presented the annual Spring Concert on campus April 17. They were also featured at Commencement Exercises in May.

The Singers meet Monday through Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. Membership to the Northwest Singers is obtained through audition. "This year's group is the most musical group I have ever had," said VanDyke. —*Kelley Creecy*

The 1995-96 Singers Women's Chorus perform "Song of Spring" at Commencement Exercises last May 17. Graduating Singers took their places with the rest of the choral ensemble for their final performance with the group. (above)

Freshmen Randy Dale of Olive Branch (back), Jarod Lee of Indianola, and Chadd Bryant of Batesville (right) sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Homecoming pre-game festivities Oct. 24 at Ranger Stadium. The performance was the group's first public appearance of the 1996-97 season. (right)

"This year's group is the most musical group I've ever had."
—Susanne VanDyke

Singers

The 1996-1997 Northwest Singers are:

Chad Baldwin
Andre Bernard
Chadd Bryant
Lisa Burch
Jennifer Coburn
Brooks Anne Cole
Kelley Creecy
Neal Creecy
Randy Dale
Betsy Flippo
Ashley Henson
Kim Hutcheson
Heather Jenkins
Ernie Kelley
Sandra Koenig
Jarod Lee
Irina Likh
Jason Little
Eva Lundahl
Phillip McElyea
Michelle Medlin
Ashley Miguez
Jennifer Millican
Tonya Owens
Serena Pegues
Rebecca Shamley
Leigh Watson
Jeff West
Angela Williams
Nadean Williams

Singers Director Susanne VanDyke leads the group through practices and performances and often accompanies the Singers on piano. She assists students in developing their vocal talents and makes music selections for the group's concerts and performances. (left)

Jeff West of Walls (left), Ashley Miguez of Coldwater, and Neal Creecy of Senatobia work on a folk tune during one of the Singers' many afternoon practice sessions. Members are chosen by audition and scholarships are available for full-time students. (below)

1996-97 Rangerettes

The Rangerettes are a group of talented young women who drill and dance along with the Northwest Band. The squad is selected after tryouts are held in the spring and fall.

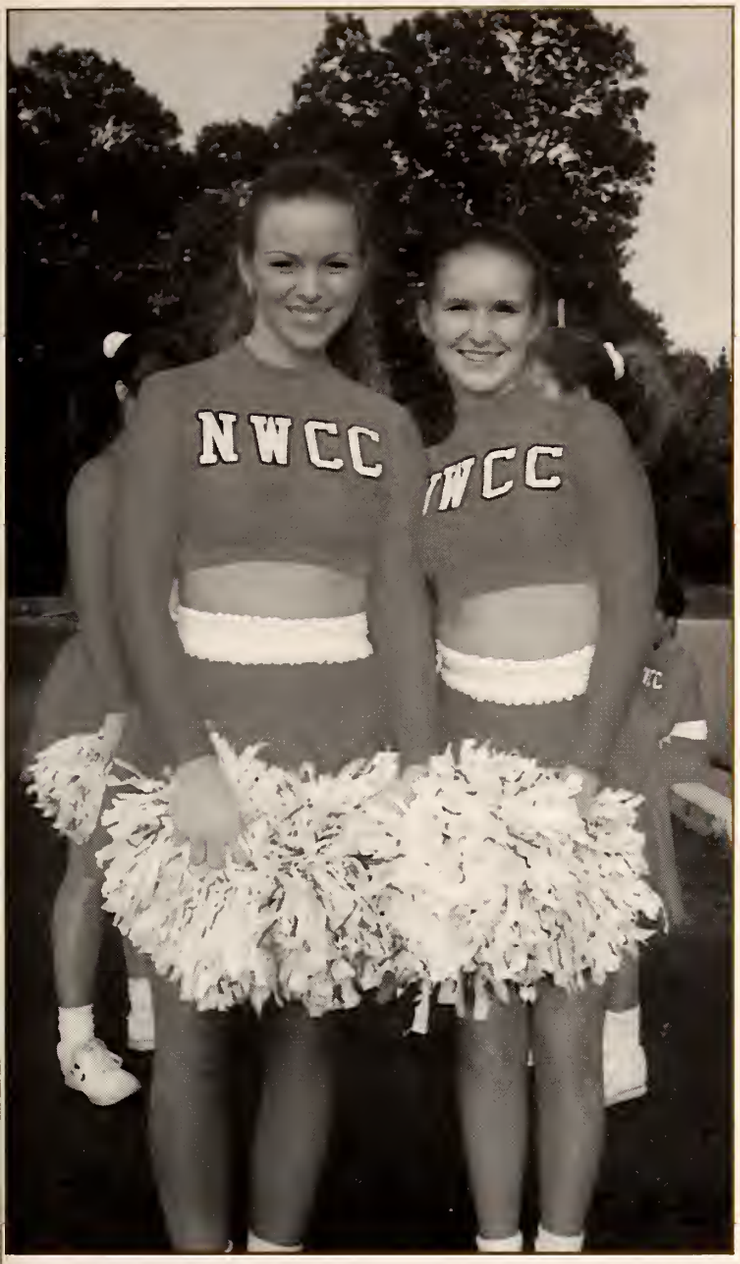
It takes hard work to get the right moves all together. The routines they learn are rearranged and set with the music of the band. Rangerettes attend camp in the summer and practice from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday during the fall semester.

The squad performs at home and away football games and in the Senatobia Christmas Parade. The team is under the direction of Candy Roberts.

—*Amy Riley*

The 1996-97 Rangerettes are (first row, l to r) Karla Haines, Shana Hall, Kimetria Marion, Crystal Stephenson, Dawn Rowell, Angela Shoffner, Barbara Kirk; (second row, l to r) Carmeeka Luellen, Candace Smith, Lara Smith, Lorrie Whittemore, Rosalyn Campbell. (above)

Karla Haines gives it her all in the first Rangerette performance of the year at a cookout before the first home game. (right)



Crystal Stephenson and Dawn Rowell take a break from practice. (top, left)

Hard work and practice pays off for Angela Shoffner and the squad as they perform on Ranger Field. (top, right)

Besides their on-field duties, the Rangerettes add to the spirit of the game as they cheer from their section in the stands. (above)

The Rangerettes' numbers for the 1996 football season included "Last Night", "Hush", and "All Day and All of the Night". (left)

NATIONALS *or bust*

They shouted! They jumped! They stunted! The 1996 cheerleading squad at NWCC kept fans alive with their on-field energy. They performed acrobatic stunts, built human pyramids and did chants. The men and women of the squad made every flip, chant and stunt perfect for the fans with hard work and dedication. That hard work paid off at cheerleading camp in 1996 in South Padre Island, Texas. The cheerleaders not only won the fight song competition and individual awards, but also a place at the nationals at Daytona Beach, Fla., in April, 1997.

—*Amy Riley*

Captain Kerry Anderson leads the squad at a Ranger cookout and pep rally. (right)

The cheerleaders take the field in the salute to athletes during Homecoming pregame activities. (below)

Nathan McCollum holds the flag high while stunting with Terrence Thomas, Jack Fullwood, and Isaac "Kit Kat" Lias. (left)

April Joyner, Marvel Jones, and Nathan McCollum show their Ranger spirit. (top)

Mandy Holcomb struts her stuff in a pep rally dance. (above)

Ranger SPIRIT

Most Beautiful 1996

Amy Clifton

1996 Beauties

Christy Dykes

Kia Littles

Anika Westerfield

Latina Young

1996 Beauty Review Contestants

Kerry Lynn Anderson
Shonda Anne Avant
Bernadette Danitria Balthazar
Dusti Lynne Blaylock
Denise Elaine Bright
Rebecca Ann Brown
Amy Louisa Clifton
Angela Kay Cook
Rachel Ann Crawford
Carmen Palmer Crocco
Diana Lynn Domingue
Kimberly Michelle Downs
Christy Renee Dykes
Deanna Kay Edwards
Stacy Michelle Eisenhart
Lacy Lee Eldred
Jessica Ann Ellington
Sheila Moceal Harrison
Urshala Lashun Joseph
Sallie Walton Klyce
Susan Gayle Lee
Kia D. Littles
Jennifer Leigh McDowell
Melissa Ann Payne
Leslie Phillips
Emily Ruth Smathers
Jessica Lee Smith
Lara Leigh Smith
Jennifer O'Neil Stephenson
Anika Chimel Westerfield
Stormy Diane York
Latina Michelle Young

Cheri Scott of Olive Branch, Most Beautiful 1995, congratulates third alternate Anika Westerfield of Oxford. (right)

Melissa Payne of Hernando takes her turn in the spotlight. (below)

Northwest's 1996 Beauties and Most Beautiful are: Kia Littles, first alternate; Christy Dykes, second alternate; Amy Clifton, Most Beautiful 1996; Anika Westerfield, third alternate; and Latina Young, fourth alternate. (above)

Participating in the group judging are (first row) Littles; Jennifer McDowell, Senatobia; Payne; (second row) Emily Smathers, Oxford; Jessica Smith, Coldwater; Lara Smith, Water Valley; (third row) Jennifer Stephenson, Walls; Westerfield; Stormy York, Horn Lake; and Young. (right)

32 beauties compete

Clifton named Most Beautiful in spring pageant

Thirty-two of Northwest's loveliest ladies charmed a standing-room-only crowd in the Fine Arts Auditorium during the 1996 Beauty Review held March 26. After three group judgings and the top ten selection, Amy Louisa Clifton of Oxford captured the title of Most Beautiful. Also selected as Beauties were Kia D. Littles, Hazlehurst, first alternate; Christy Renee Dykes, Amory, second alternate; Anika Chimel Westerfield, Oxford, third alternate; and Latina Michelle Young, Holly Springs, fourth alternate.

Clifton, the daughter of Harry and Vicki Sneed, attends the Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center as a freshman pre-nursing major. The 19-year-old, brunette beauty with hazel eyes graduated from Oxford High School. An honor thespian, she participated in works including "Guys and Dolls", "Talk Radio Jerk", and "The Purpose of the Moon". According to Clifton, her future ambition is "to provide quality service in the health care industry through education and human relations".

Sophomore Littles studies Funeral Service Technology at the DeSoto Center. The 20-year-old daughter of Arthur and Diane Littles, she has black hair and brown eyes. A graduate of Hazlehurst High, she enjoys modeling, singing and dancing.

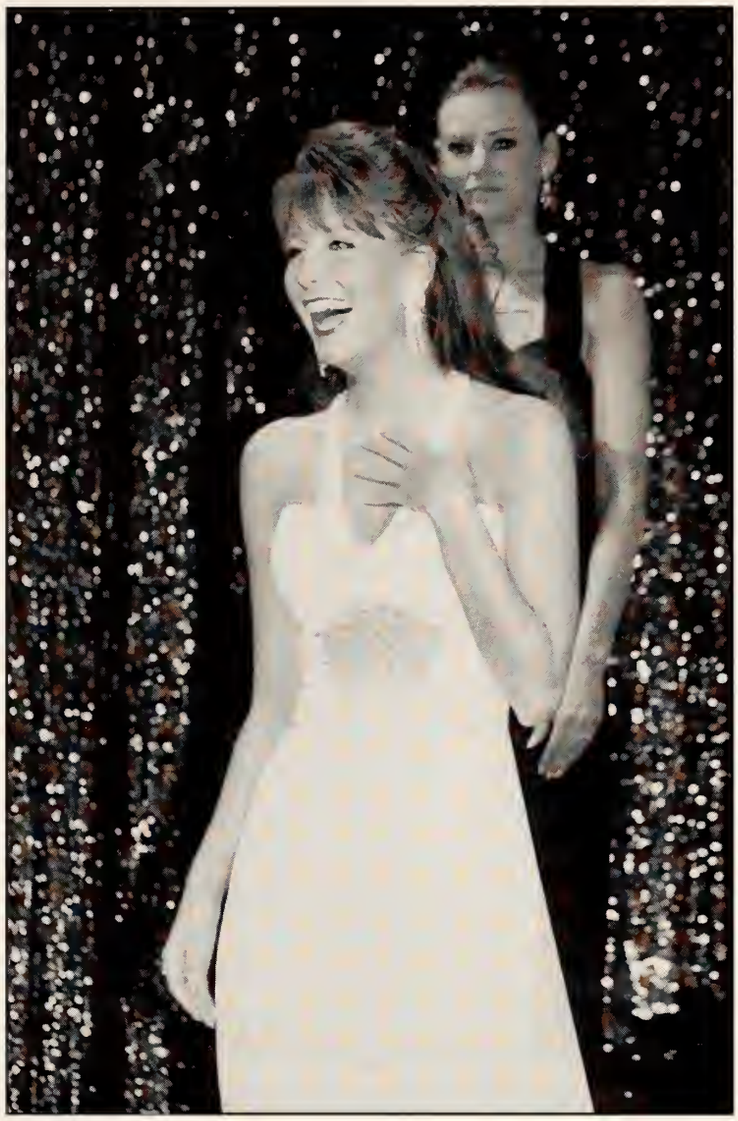
A Northwest Senate member, Dykes is a sophomore majoring in elementary education on the Senatobia campus. At Amory High School, she participated in the guard line, SADD, and Honor Society, and she served as secretary for the FCA and the annual staff. A 20-year-old brown-eyed blonde, she is the daughter of Robert and Annette Dykes.

A brown-eyed beauty with black hair, Westerfield is a freshman elementary education major on the Senatobia campus. The daughter of Louis and Gelounder Westerfield, she graduated from Oxford High School where she received awards in civics, American history, English, and theology. Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, fishing and drawing.

Young is a sophomore pre-law major on the Senatobia campus. The daughter of Wallace and Dorothy Young, she has brown hair and green eyes. A member of the Pre-Law Society, Rangerettes, and SOUL Club at Northwest, she graduated from Bishop Byrne where she was yearbook editor and captain of the varsity dance team.

Special entertainment for the evening was provided by the Northwest Entertainers and soloists Reginald Harris of Walls, Amy Minga of Olive Branch, and Jennifer Patrick of Hernando. Miss Northwest 1996 Amy Riley of Memphis, who served as emcee for the event, performed an original oratorical presentation.

—Marie Garrard



Clifton, a freshman attending the Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center, reacts with surprise as she hears her own name being announced as Northwest's Most Beautiful for 1996. (above)

Denise Bright of Olive Branch gives the judges a confident smile during the competition. (below)

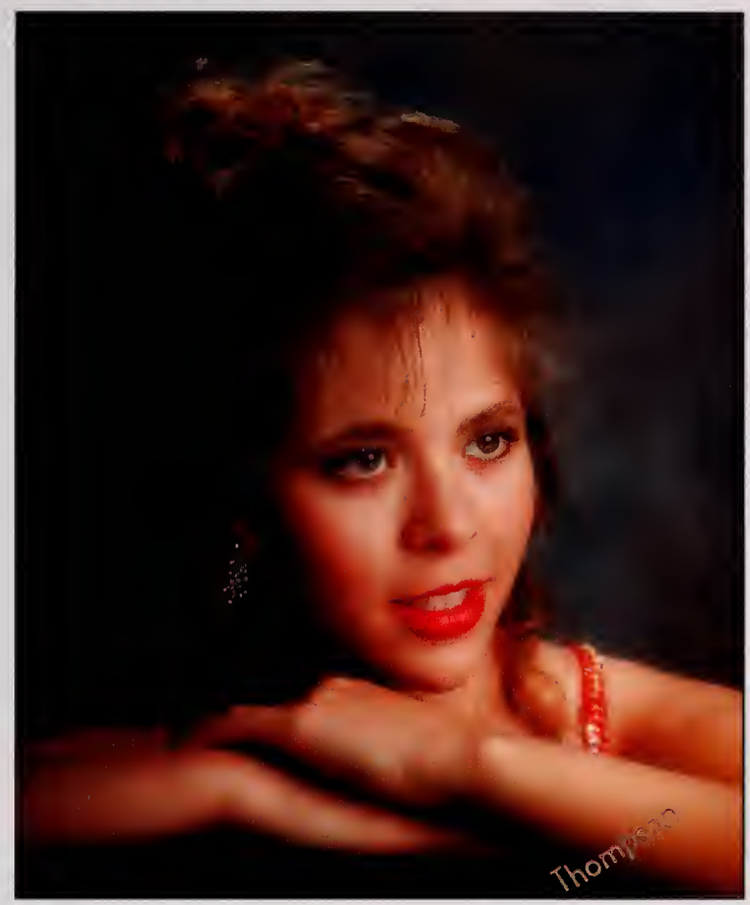
Freshman Sheila Harrison of Courtland takes a look into the crowd as she walks across the stage. (bottom)

Fall 1996 Most Beautiful

Irina Likh of Kazakhstan smiles with surprise after hearing the judges' decision. (above)

Irina Likh

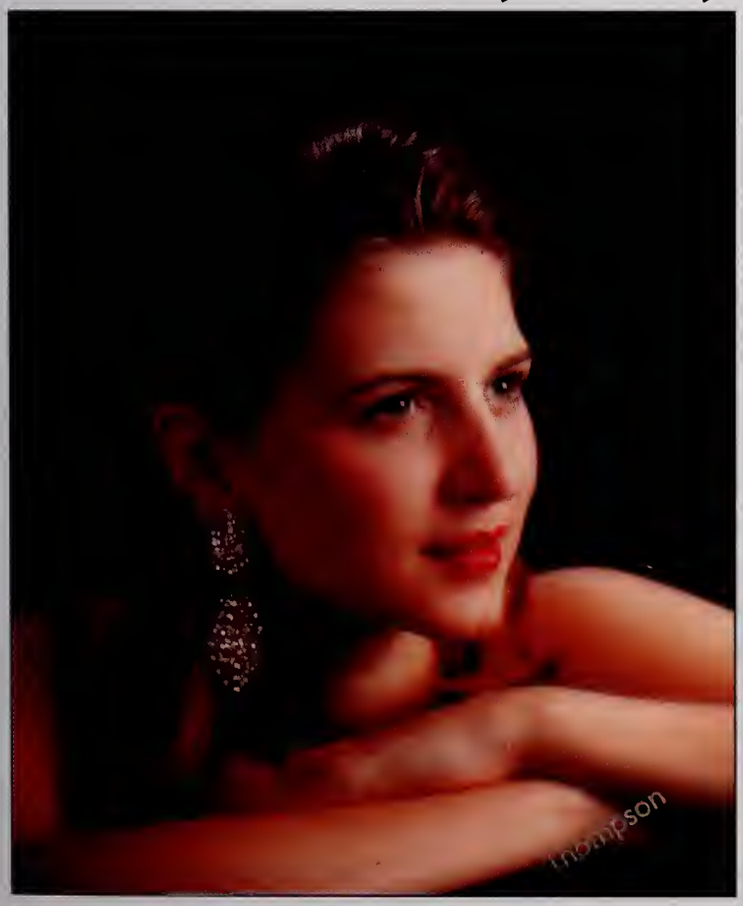
Jeri Isham



Marina Luybimova

1996 Fall Beauties

Amy Riley



Candace Smith

Kazakh freshman charms 5 judges, capacity crowd to win Fall Most Beautiful

Irina Likh, an 18-year-old brunette from Kazakhstan, charmed a capacity crowd and captivated the judges for the title of Most Beautiful at Northwest's Fall Beauty Review on the Senatobia campus Nov. 21.

The 5-6, 115-pound freshman, who attends Northwest on a music scholarship for chorus and Entertainers, is majoring in pre-law. She relinquished performing with the Entertainers at the review to compete with 36 contestants. An honor graduate of Senatobia High School where she was on the Scholar's List, Likh enjoys playing the piano, dancing, swimming, playing table tennis and knitting.

"I want to study law and languages in order to understand the world better and try to make needed changes," she wrote on her Beauty Review form. She is studying Spanish this semester. Her guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leishman of Senatobia.

Amy Renee Riley of Memphis, Miss Northwest 1996, was first runner-up. Riley, a 19-year-old sophomore broadcasting major, is a member of the campus Senate, the yearbook staff, and the All-Campus Events committee. The 5-7 1/2, brown-haired beauty represented the college at the Miss Mississippi Pageant last summer.

> *"I want to study law and languages in order to understand the world better and try to make needed changes."*
> *—Irina Likh*

Second runner-up Candace Bianca Smith of Hernando is a freshman pre-nursing major. The 18-year-old Hernando High School graduate was named Most Attractive and Best Dressed, won first place in the FHA talent show, and served as FHA district song leader. She plays the flute and trombone and has won a number of cheerleading awards.

Jeri Alison Isham of Southaven captured the third runner-up title. A 19-year-old sophomore elementary education major, Isham is a member of the Northwest Singers and The Entertainers and serves on the student activity board. The 5-3, 100-pound Southaven High School graduate was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Marina Luybimova of Russia was chosen fourth runner-up. The 5-7, hazel-eyed sophomore pre-law major is president of the Pre-Law Society and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Spanish Club, and the Math and Science Club.

Eighteen-year-old Luybimova, who was voted Northwest's Outstanding Student, represented the college at the statewide Higher Education Appreciation Day in February. Her guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burkhart of Senatobia.

Freshman Irina Likh of Kazakhstan and Senatobia presents herself to the judges during individual judging of the top ten contestants. Likh, who attends Northwest on a music scholarship, is a member of the chorus and the Entertainers. She is majoring in pre-law.

Irina Likh (center) of Kazakhstan and Senatobia was selected Most Beautiful at Northwest's Fall Beauty Review held Nov. 21 on the Senatobia campus. Other beauties include (l to r) Jeri Alison Isham of Southaven, third runner-up; Amy Renee Riley of Southaven, first runner-up; Candace Bianca Smith of Hernando, second runner-up; and Marina Luybimova of Russia and Senatobia, fourth runner-up.

Lucy Grantham of Clarksdale takes her turn under the lights and the scrutiny of the judges. A freshman majoring in physical therapy, Grantham is a Ranger cheerleader.

Jarod Lee of Indianola leads the Entertainers in singing a medley of songs from the Broadway musical "Grease." The group entertained the audience during intermissions between each group judging. (above)

1996 Spring Most Beautiful Amy Clifton of Oxford (left) presents roses to Candace Bianca Smith of Hernando, who placed second in the pageant. An 18-year-old freshman pre-nursing major who comes from a musically talented family, Smith enjoys modeling, singing, dancing, and playing the flute and trombone. (left)

Participating in the final group judging are (l to r) Tonia Turner of Water Valley, Sharon Taylor of Oxford, Lakisha Tate of Memphis, Bahasha Stigall of Byhalia, Crystal Stephenson of Walls, and Lara Smith of Water Valley.

Tameka Johnson of Abbeville gives the judges a glance and a smile during individual judging of group B. A member of the SOUL Club, Johnson was a Homecoming maid during both her freshman and sophomore years at Northwest.

1996 Fall Beauty Review Contestants

Angela Rachelle Abbott
Kristi Nicole Anderson
Heather M. Arnold
Lisa Chambers
Shelena Kaye Conlee
Jennifer Lauren Dixon
Melissa Diane Ferguson
Betsy Flippo
Lucy Grantham
Janet Rana Greer
Julia Lynn Hanks
Tina Marie Hopper
Jeri Alison Isham
Kylie James
Michelle James
Cyprienne Johnson
Tameka Taniel Johnson
Sandra Lynn Koenig
Margaret Elizabeth Krayer
Irina Likh
Marina Luybimova
Allison Claire Mazerac
Melanie Beth McCorkle
Amanda Leigh Miller
Acquanetta Pegues
Leslie Michelle Phillips
Susan Rebecca Ray
Amy Renee Riley
Amy Jo Ross
Candace Bianca Smith
Lara Leigh Smith
Crystal Renee Stephenson
Bahasha Yvonnetate Stigall
Lakisha Dionne Tate
Sharon Marie Taylor
Tonia Lavette Turner

Mr. & Miss NWCC

Kevin Cooper & Alicia Humphries

Alicia

Miss NWCC for 1996 is survivor Alicia Humphries. Nominated by the Disabled Students Council, she is a social work major from Vardaman with a story to tell! On a normal day Alicia can be found studying in her room or giving advice to a friend on the phone. Her room is filled with spiritual phrases and reminders that God spared her life. Her scars are replaced with a smiling face of joy and kindness for those around her.

She played basketball for Northwest in 1991, but she was forced to leave school because of a car accident. Alicia was hit by a big truck and left for dead. "The truck driver did not call anyone for help. He got in his truck and drove away," said Alicia. There are still no clues as to who the man was or for whom he was driving.

Her brother arrived at the scene and called for help. Alicia was taken to Calhoun City Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Alicia's grief-stricken stepmother insisted that she be taken to the Tupelo hospital.

Altogether, she was pronounced dead seven times. Alicia suffered massive brain damage along with many other severe injuries and lapsed into a deep coma for several months.

She was transferred to a Louisiana hospital for rehabilitation. Alicia could not talk or walk. Perhaps worst of all, she lost her memory. The only person she remembered was her infant son. "At the same time my son was learning to crawl, I was on the floor with him learning too," she said.

She did not remember playing basketball at Northwest. She only knew what her family told her. This gave her a goal to reach for. She wanted to play basketball for Northwest again. "Coach Edwards called me every day giving me the encouragement I needed to overcome my tragedy," she said.

She did just that! She returned to Northwest in 1994 and serves as a manager for the Lady Rangers. Alicia admits that she still has problems remembering everyday things. She keeps a journal of her daily activities to help her remember. She also admits that God saved her life so she could help others. "I want to help others overcome the things I have," she said.

Alicia was the 1991 Vardaman Homecoming Queen and this year was a sophomore maid on Northwest's court. She is a member of the Disabled Students Council and SADD. A member of Christian Fellowship Church in Houston, Alicia is a member of the choir.

Many people would have given up after such a tragedy, but not Alicia. "Because I have a son, I need to make a better way of living for him," she said. "After everything I have been through, I feel honored to be Miss NWCC," she said.

—by Stacey Hollowell

Kevin

The National Junior College Athletic Association chose him as a pre-season honorable mention All-American. He dreams of being recruited by major universities like Ohio State, Florida State, Syracuse, and Ole Miss. He lists Mississippian Jerry Rice as his favorite pro-athlete.

Who is he? He is Mr. NWCC 1996, Kevin "Hollywood" Cooper. A sophomore from Batesville, he is majoring in general college on the Senatobia campus.

In high school at South Panola, Cooper played for the Tigers under Coach Ed Stanley and led them to a 9-3 finish in 1994. He participated in the Mississippi-Alabama All-State Game and was a member of *The Clarion Ledger's* Dandy Dozen.

In his first year as a Ranger for Coach Bobby Franklin, Cooper was selected All-State for finishing second on the squad with 45 catches for 848 yards and seven touchdowns. Cooper recorded one of his best games with a 204-yard effort against Itawamba last season.

The 6-4, 200-pound Cooper enjoys basketball and swimming in his spare time. The grandson of Susie Chandler, Cooper is a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Batesville.

At 20, Cooper is currently in rehabilitation for a football injury this season. "Rehab is going well, and I'm looking forward to playing some good football next year," he said.

Mr.

Mr. & Miss DeSoto Center

Brett Hudson

&

Kim Estes

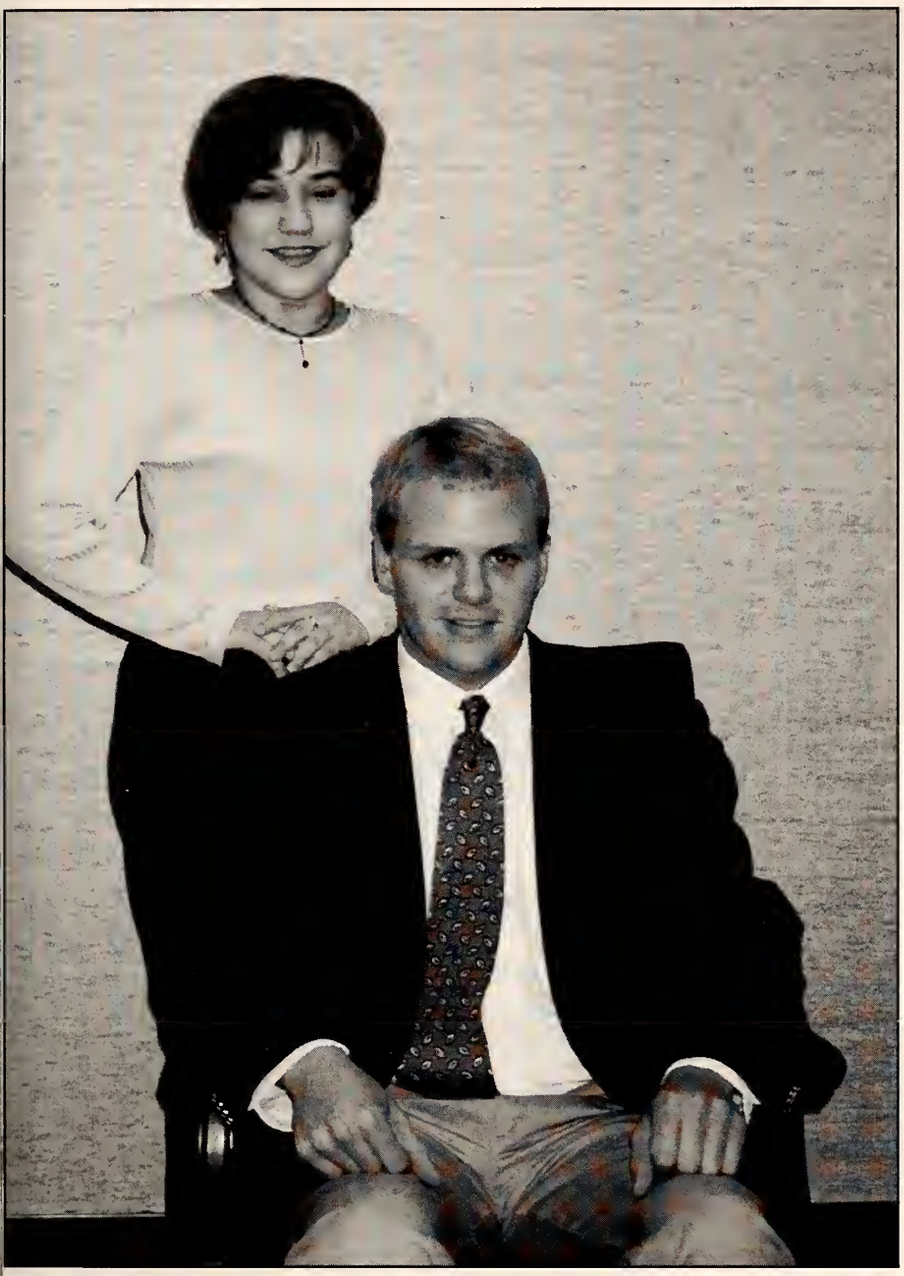
Mr. & Miss Benton-Marshall

Sammy Shelley

&

Cheryl Rooker

& Miss NWCC centers



Mr. & Miss

Lafayette-Yalobusha

Heath Houston

&

Candice Cain

Ranger Band steps off for swinging season

Following director Ferrell Lunceford's instructions—"Blow and go, band! Blow and go! You've got to go on that field like gang busters!"—Northwest's 87-member marching band invaded Ranger Stadium and kicked off its 1996 season with the Buddy Rich tune "Ya Gotta Try", and try they did. This season they performed at five home games and three away games. "The band showed a great deal of enthusiasm and progressed through the season," Lunceford said.

Musical selections for the season included the opener along with the drum break "Pursuit"; the Rangerette dance tunes "Last Night," "Hush," "All Day and All of the Night"; and the closer, "A John Williams Medley", which featured the theme songs from "Superman", "Star Wars", and "E.T.".

Freshman Josh Cothern of Horn Lake assumed command of the field as drum major. "He has proven to be a very capable and dependable leader," said Lunceford. "He has taken on a very mature role."

High-energy Rangerette dance routines and skillful Color Guard choreography added to the excitement of the show. Lunceford remarked, "The increased number of guard personnel has added a very significant dimension to the halftime performance."

—Marie Garrard

Besides performing at halftime, the Ranger Band also energizes the crowd and raises spirits by playing during timeouts, between quarters, and after every touchdown. Along with the familiar "Ranger Fight Song", their crowd-pleasers include "The Hey Song," "Land of a Thousand Dances," and the tune dedicated to defeated Ranger opponents, "Happy Trails." (right)

Drum major Josh Cothern of Horn Lake (left) directs the band's performance during halftime of the Coahoma game. On being chosen as this year's Field Commander, he says, "It's a privilege and an honor to be a leader and to be in a position where you can step up and be a role model for everyone else."

Members of the horn line kick off the halftime performance with the opener "Ya Gotta Try." (below)

RANGER BAND

Rangerettes
Rosalyn Campbell, Karla Haines, Shana Hall, Barbara Kirk, Carmeeka Luellen, Kimetria Marion, Angela Shoffner, Candace Smith, Lara Smith, Crystal Stephenson, Dawn Rowell and Lorrie Whittemore

Color Guard
Sherry Bethay, Steffanie Borden, Theresia Carter, Betsy Flippo, Wontasha Forrest (Co-Captain), Cindy Freeman, Julie Lynn Hanks, Wendy Hicks, Deana Holly, Sherrie Lowe (Captain), Stephanie Means, Amy Norris, Tonya Owens, Serena Pegues, Katie Roehm, Jessica Scott, and Eileen VanHook

Horns, Woodwinds, and Percussion
Chad Baldwin, James Baltimore, Angela Benson, Andre Bernard, Tabetha Bowles, Mandy Brooks, Meg Brooks, Ollie Brown III, Chadd L. Bryant, Jeff Bryson, Barry Burkley, Ivan Burrell, Michael Chandler, Amanda Childs, Christy Coker, Joshua Cothern, Neal Creecy, Randall Dale, Rebecca Davis, Christopher Denman, Danny Edwards, Dan Etua, Dale Fachman, John Gabbert, Marie Garrard, Melissa Harber, Jason Huey, Jeremy Hunter, Michelle James, Shannon King, Andy Liles, Jason Little, Kelly Maughan, James Mayo, Omar McCaskill, Michael McGehee, Michelle Medlin, Terry Murphy, Will Odom, Philana Pack, Anthoney Reed, Marcus Russell, Rebecca Shamley, Jamie Smith, Jimmy Smith, Robert Smith, Jeff Strawn, Kevin Stroud, David Swift, Jessica Thompson, Joe Walker, Rickey Weaver, Jeff West, Christian Williams, and David Williams

Ferrell Lunceford, Director of Bands
John Ungurait, Assistant Director of Bands

Sophomore guard members Sherrie Lowe of Como, captain, and Steffanie Borden of Senatobia (foreground) add color and style to the drum break "Pursuit."

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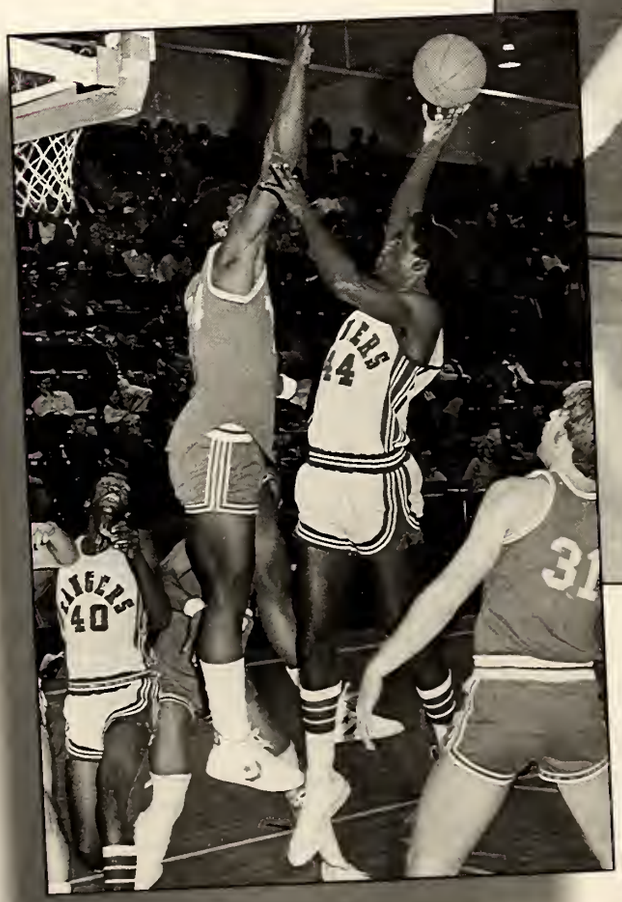


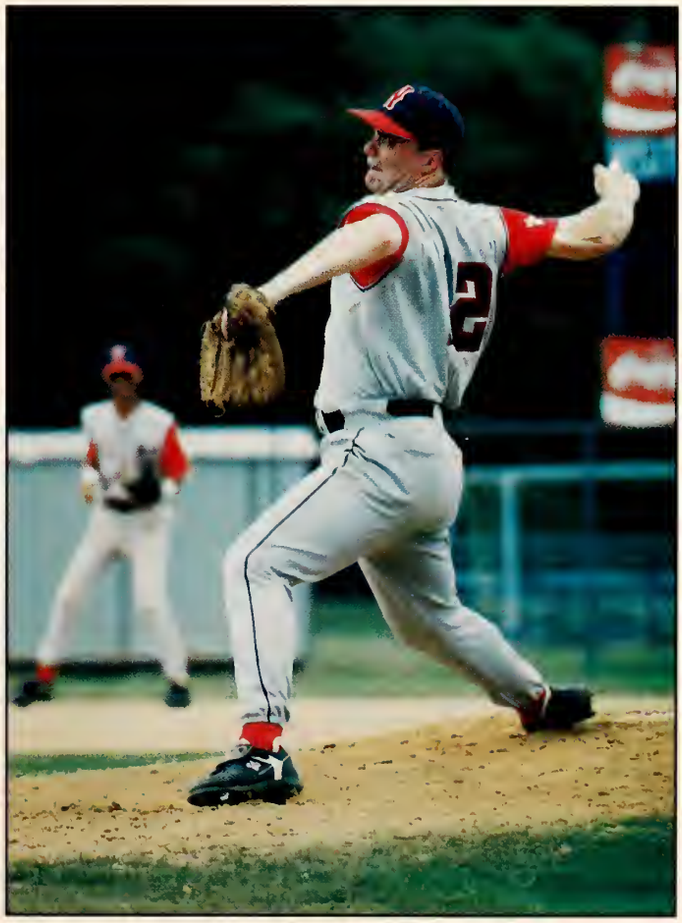
milestones

RANGER SPORTS

- *Football*
- *Basketball*
- *Baseball*
- *Softball*
- *Tennis*
- *Rodeo*
- *Golf*

Sean Ringfield carries the ball to score against Coahoma. (above)
Marquis Orange prepares to sink one in a game against Shelby State. (top left, opposite page)
Lady Ranger Sheba Jones is at bat. (lower left, opposite page)
Kevin Vincent sends one to the green. (top right, opposite page)
Glenn Downs takes the mound for the Rangers. (lower right, opposite page)

Going the Extra Mile



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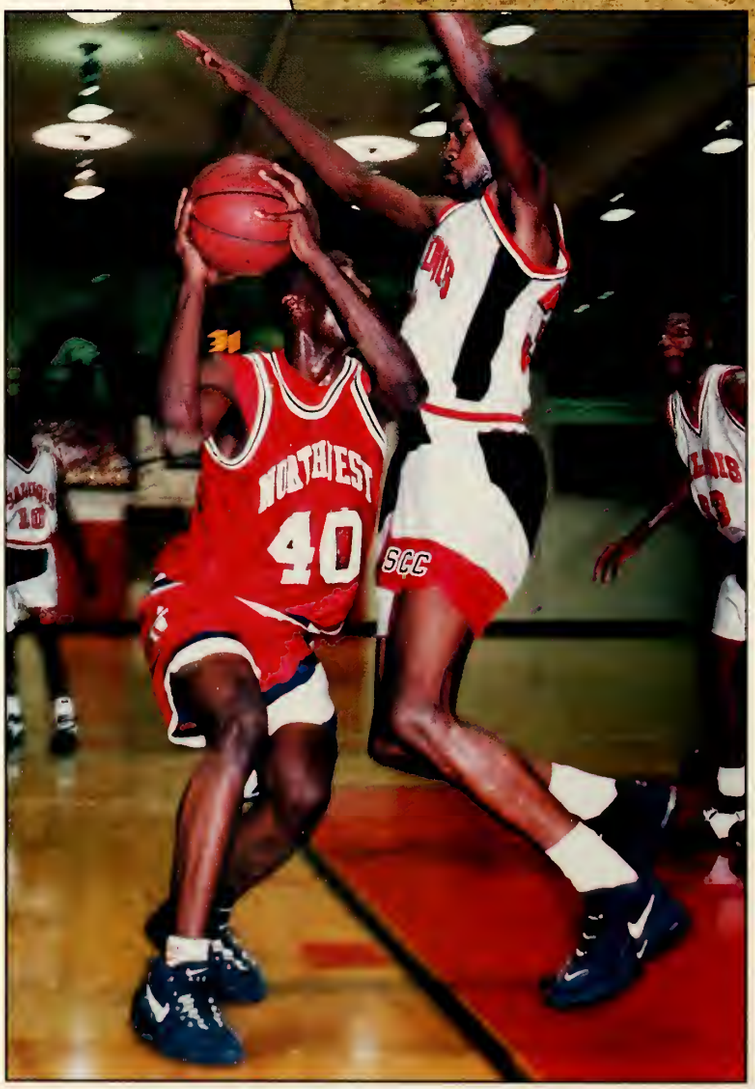

Ashley Shaw and her horse get a workout at the college farm arena. (top)

Marcus Hicks looks for the basket in a game against Shelby State. (left)

Matt Butts sends one back across the net during tennis practice. (above)

Sheba Jones tries to get through the Lady Eagles' defense in the Hinds contest. (opposite page)

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1996 Rangers take second in the WORL

Led by an outstanding group of sophomores, the Rangers were on fire in 1996. Their impressive record of 29-20—14-6 in the North Division—was capped by a Region 23 Division II Championship, an Eastern District Championship, a second place finish at the MACJC State Tournament, and a runner-up trophy at the NJCAA Division II World Series.

Under the direction of Coaches Jim Miles and Donny Castle, the Rangers got the spring off to a slow start by posting a 9-14 mark just a month into the season. But in April, Northwest got rolling and won 10 of the last 11 contests to finish the regular season slate with a record of 19-15.

The Rangers then advanced to the state tourney at Moorhead where they beat Gulf Coast 1-0 in the opening round, but lost to Mississippi Delta in round two. The Rangers fought their way back for a rematch with Delta in the finals. Northwest won the first game 16-3, but dropped the second 6-2.

Northwest went on to the Region 23 Division II series where they took two-of-three from the Hinds Eagles in Raymond. Head Coach Miles brought home Region Coach of the Year honors.

For the right to play in the world series, the Rangers swept a pair from Chattahoochee Valley, Ala., 5-2 and 6-5 for the Eastern District championship.

In the world series at Millington, Tenn., Northwest left its mark by tying or breaking four different tournament records. Four players were named to the All-Tournament team, while six were selected All-American.

JASON BERRY

STEVE BOX

BRANDON BURNETT

GLENN DOWNS

SERIES

HEAD COACH JIM MILES

Jim Miles, a former professional player with the Washington Senators and Texas Rangers, finished his 21st year as head baseball coach and eighth as athletic director after the 1996 season. Under Miles' direction, the '96 Rangers captured the Region 23 District II Championship, the Eastern District Championship, were state runners-up, and went to the NJCAA District II World Series in Millington, Tenn. There they finished second to Grand Rapids, Mich. Miles was named Region 23 Coach of the Year and Coach of the Tournament at the World Series.

Winning is nothing new to Miles, who has helped Northwest claim 22 championships. He has been named Mississippi Junior College Athletic Association Coach of the Year six times. The Mississippi Association of Coaches also honored Miles as Junior College Coach of the Year on three occasions.

A Northwest alumnus, Miles was inducted into the Northwest Sports Hall of Fame in the fall of 1994. On March 25, 1995, Miles became a member of the Sports Hall of Fame at Delta State University, where he played basketball and baseball from 1963 to 1965.

ASSISTANT COACH DONNY CASTLE

Former professional baseball standout Donny Castle finished up his 18th season at Northwest in 1996. A 10-year veteran of pro baseball, Castle played fot the Washington Senators, the Texas Rangers, and the New York Yankees.

Since Castle joined Miles as an assistant in 1978, the two have compiled a record of 483-255 and have claimed five division, four state, and two region championships. He starred with Bill Spero's American Legion Team in Memphis, where he played in the National American Legion Tournament three times and was MVP in the Regional Tournament. He was named National American Legion Player of the Year in 1968 when the team won the American Legion World Series. Castle was drafted in the first round of the 1968 pro draft and signed with the Senators in 1969.

JOSH DUNLAP

AARON EVANS

CHRIS GANN

JEREMY GROSS

MIKE HANSON

Robbie Rhea swings for a HOMER!!
(opposite page)

Jeremy Gross is safe at third after a triple hit against Holmes.
(right)

The Rangers congratulate each other after one of many VICTORIES!!
(below)

NEIL HARAWAY

SHANE HARGETT

JEFF HERNANDEZ

ERIC LAFAYETTE

JOHN LUCADO

1996 SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	SCORE	WIN/LOSS
Jackson State (Tenn.)	8-7/6-4	W/W
Lakeland (Ill.)	6-10/5-11	L/L
Hinds	1-3	L
Lakeland (Ill.)	6-10/5-11	L/L
Kishwaukee (Ill.)	13-3/5-9	W/L
East Mississippi	11-10/5-6	W/L
Seminole (Okla.)	2-8/6-9	L/L
Northeast	4-2/11-3	W/W
East Central	13-18	L
Itawamba	8-7/2-3	W/L
Mississippi Delta	3-8/9-10	L/L
Holmes	4-3/2-3	W/L
Jackson State (Tenn.)	11-3/8-2	W/W
East Mississippi	9-5/10-5	W/W
Northeast	10-2/5-1	W/W
Itawamba	12-2/7-5	W/W
Mississippi Delta	3-7/10-6	L/W
Holmes	13-8/7-3	W/W

Note: games with two scores are doubleheaders.

MACJC State Tournament

Gulf Coast	1-0	W
Mississippi Delta	3-5	L
Gulf Coast	13-3	W
Mississippi Delta	16-3/2-6	W/L

Region 23 Division II Tournament

Hinds	2-3	L
Hinds	12-5/18-5	W/W

Eastern District Tournament

Chattahoochee Valley (Ala.)	5-2	W
Chattahoochee Valley (Ala.)	6-5	W

NJCAA Division II World Series

Lewis and Clark (Ill.)	12-2	W
Dundalk (Md.)	7-2	W
Grand Rapids (Mich.)	0-10	L
Lewis and Clark (Ill.)	10-6	W
Grand Rapids (Mich.)	10-18	L

CHRIS MITCHELL

KENNETH MOLINA

JUSTIN REEDER

JUSTIN REDD

WASH RESPESS

BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER	HR	RBI	HITS	AVG
Haraway	1	6	18	.429
Rhea	11	42	64	.386
Gross	14	47	64	.376
Dunlap	4	20	20	.351
Mitchell	9	33	56	.339
Hanson	6	33	55	.337
Burnett	2	17	15	.333
Reeder	2	6	14	.318
Molina	2	10	35	.302
Hernandez	1	3	9	.300
Rodriquez	2	13	34	.286
Evans	9	25	46	.282
Lucado	0	1	2	.222
Walker	1	10	10	.192
Redd	0	1	2	.154
Sinquefield	0	1	1	.076

PITCHING AVERAGES

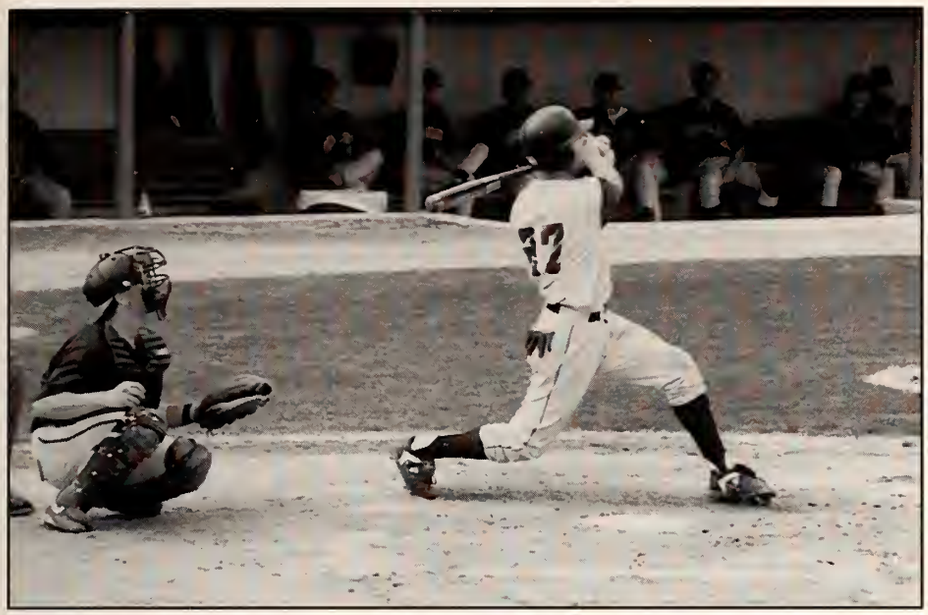
PITCHER	WINS	LOSSES	ERA
Hargett	9	3	2.97
Downs	6	6	3.50
Lafayette	5	2	3.23
Williams	3	1	3.56
Berry	3	3	6.13
Gann	2	1	5.36
Box	1	1	5.12
Reeder	0	1	10.50
Yount	0	2	8.80
Burnett	0	0	14.00

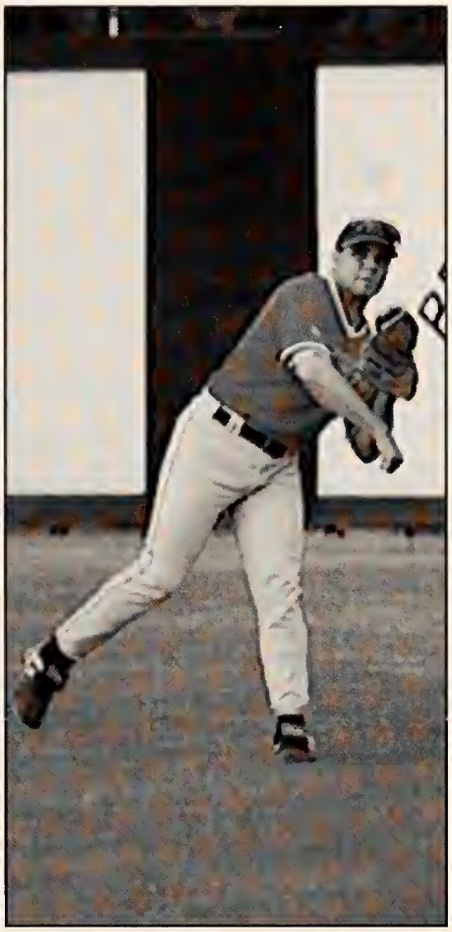
ROBBIE RHEA

ANGEL RODRIQUEZ

CHAD SINQUEFIELD

KENDALL SPARGO





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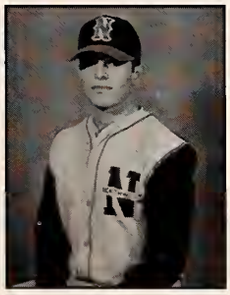


NASON WILLIAMS

BRAD YOUNT

1996 NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

Six Northwest baseball players were named All-American by the NJCAA following their spring schedule. **Robbie Rhea** of Southaven was chosen first team All-American for leading the Rangers in hitting with a .386. He also scored 52 runs, collected 42 RBI, stole 20 bases, and hit 11 homeruns. Rhea was an All-State and All-Region pick and now attends Southeastern Louisiana University.

Catcher/right fielder **Jeremy Gross** of Southaven abused opposing pitchers by hitting for a .376 average, and led the team with 14 homeruns. Gross was also the team leader with 47 RBI, and was chosen second team All-American. An All-State and All-Region selection, Gross is now playing at Southeastern Louisiana University.

A third team All-American selection was second baseman **Chris Mitchell** of Memphis. Mitchell hit .339 in 46 games with the Rangers including nine home runs, scored 41 runs and collected 33 RBI and 11 stolen bases. A steady performer in the field as well as at plate, Mitchell was selected All-State and All-Region. He signed to play at Delta State University.

Three Rangers were named Academic All-American for their excellence in the classroom. Third baseman **Wash Respess** of Lambert injured his knee at the beginning of the year and had to miss a large portion of the baseball season after being selected third team All-American for his freshman campaign. A chemistry major, Respess was inducted into Northwest's Hall of Fame last spring and earned a GPA of 3.94. Respess now attends Mississippi State University.

Outfielder **Timothy Walker** of Coldwater was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame as well for earning a 3.82 GPA in general science. He appeared in 16 games for the Rangers and collected 10 hits in 52 at-bats, including a home run and 10 RBI.

An accounting major, **Mike Hanson** of Senatobia grossed a GPA of 3.66. A member of the All-State and All-Region teams, Hanson played in 45 games and batted .337 with six homers, 33 RBI, and 32 scored runs. Hanson transferred to the University of Mississippi.

Shane Hargett throws hard for a strike. (opposite page)

Mike Hanson, accompanied by the catcher, watches as his ball flies over the fence. (top)

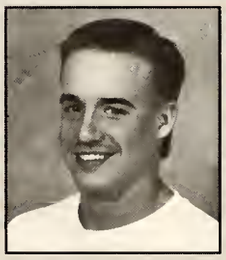
Neil Haraway is ready to steal third base. (above left)

Timothy Walker throws to first. (above right)

Coach Brett Brown and Meridian Coach Robert March go over team rosters. Brown is completing his third season as coach of the Ranger team. (above)

Russ Kicker of Hernando returns a shot against Northeast. (below)

Shea Brasher



Matt Butts

Rob Cruce

Craig Respess

Jason Reaves

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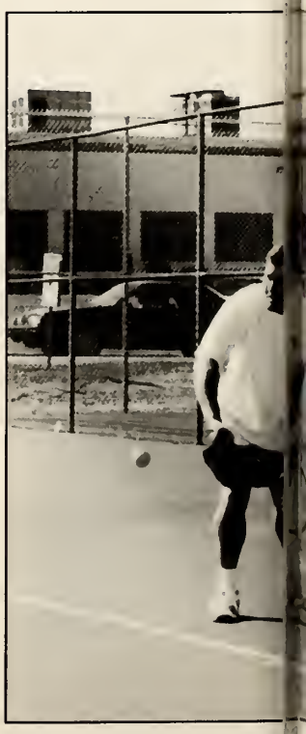
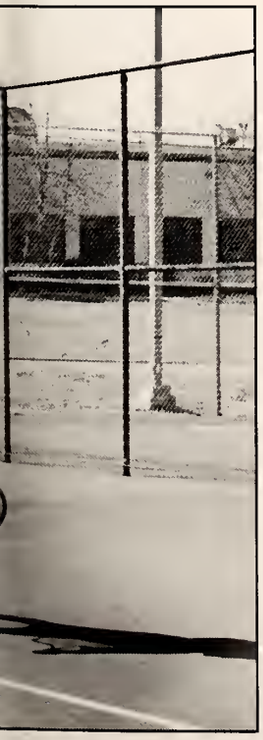


Craig Respess of Nesbit delivers a backhand in the Northeast match. (left)



Rob Cruce sends one back in the Northeast match April 11. (left)

Matt Butts gives Meridian a run for their money. (above)

TENNIS

The Northwest Ranger Tennis team, under the direction of Coach Brett Brown, finished the 1995-96 season with a record of 6-3 by defeating Meridian once, and Holmes and Itawamba twice.

The Rangers finished second in the North Division and went on to Jackson where they placed sixth in the state and region tournament held April 26-28.

Kicker (Hernando), Respess (Nesbit), Brasher (Charleston), Cruce (Senatobia) and Butts (Pontotoc) advanced to the quarterfinals, while Kicker continued on to the semifinals. "We are five slots above where we were last year in the tournament, so obviously, I'm pleased," said Brown.

Leader of the squad for three years, Brown also serves as an assistant for Sports Information. He provides color commentary for Ranger football broadcasts and is the public address announcer for basketball and baseball.

The court was not the only area where tennis excelled. Shea Brasher earned Academic All-American by maintaining a 3.96 GPA. The two-year letterman for the Rangers won 40 percent of his matches in singles action and 70 percent in doubles. A pre-physical therapy major, Brasher is now attending the University of Mississippi.

-By Michelle Honse

PAR

Coach Jeff Caldwell watches as his team performs in a fall tournament at Grand Oaks Country Club in Oxford. (above)

Freshman Robert Smith of Memphis, a member of the 1996-97 squad, drives in a long one at a fall tournament last September. (left)

Stefaan Van Den Heever accepts his first team All-American award from tournament officials after placing fourth in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament June 10-14 at Pinehurst, N.C. (right)

for the course

Two linksters named All-American for national tourney performances

Solid performances by sophomores Stefaan Van Den Heever of De Aar, South Africa, and Clayton Vervoorn of Hamilton, Canada, carried the Northwest Ranger golf team through much of the 1996 season. The duo capped off the spring by earning berths in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament in Pinehurst, N.C. There, they both captured All-American honors by placing in the top 15 in the final standings.

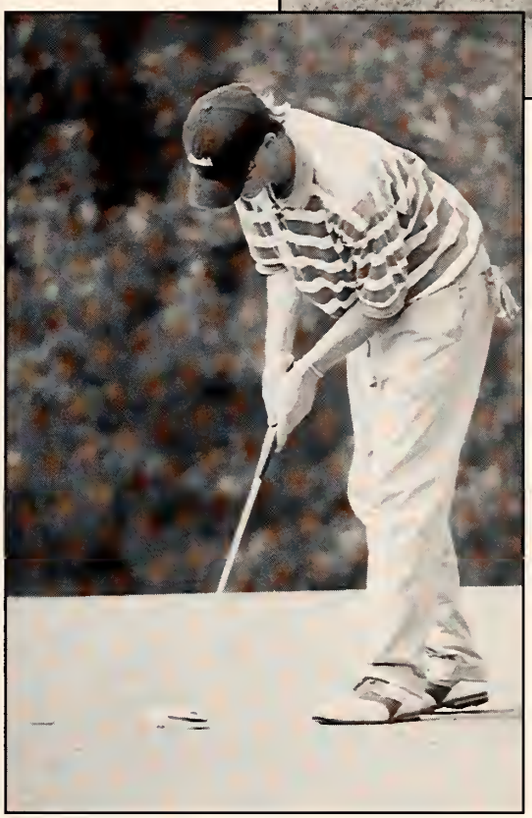
Van Den Heever was named Region 23 Player of the Year for his two years of stellar performances. Van Den Heever posted top five finishes in seven consecutive tournaments and won medallist honors in four of them.

Northwest played in events at Hinds, Meridian, Itawamba, and Gulf Coast, and hosted the Ranger Shootout at Kirkwood National in Holly Springs.

Members of the 1996 golf team were Van Den Heever, Vervoorn, Mark Malin of Southaven, Sean Duffy of Rogers, Ark., Kevin Vincent of Memphis, and Jonathan Wilson of Potts Camp.

Kevin Vincent goes for the green on this approach shot. (right)

Jason Harding of Ontario, Canada, attempts to sink an easy putt. Harding, a freshman, is a member of the 1996-97 team. (below)



NWCC GOLF

Lady Ranger softball ends season on the upswing

LaShonda Anderson

After getting off to a slow start, women's softball ended its season on a positive note with victories over Itawamba and Mississippi Delta. The ladies collected their first wins of the season when they swept a doubleheader from Mississippi Delta April 8 in Senatobia. The Lady Rangers won by scores of 19-14 and 22-8.

They weren't so fortunate the next day when Mississippi Delta returned the favor by sweeping the Lady Rangers 5-0 and 6-4. With its season winding down, the Northwest team split a doubleheader with Northeast April 15 in Booneville. Northwest lost the first game 7-1, but won the nightcap 11-5.

The softball season came to a close April 18 with the ladies splitting a doubleheader with Itawamba. Northwest won the first game 12-11 in extra innings, but lost the second 14-8.

"We're putting the mistakes of this season behind us and looking forward to next season," said Coach Brenda Gray. "We are expecting five returning sophomores for the spring of '97," she said.

Rachel Buchanan

Ashley Franklin

Christy Hawkins

Natalie Peacock of Water Valley slams one for the Lady Rangers. (above)

Sophomore Tara Oltrogge of Nesbit, an infielder/outfielder, throws one back to home plate. (above)

Sheba Jones, a freshman from Senatobia, gets into the action at home plate. (right)

Dawn Sowell of Senatobia waits for the ball. (opposite page, right)

Brandy Yount of Senatobia throws the ball home. Yount was also a member of the Lady Ranger basketball team. (opposite page, below)

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Tabatha Huebner

Sheba Jones

Tamela Martin

Tara Oltrogge

Dawn Sowell

Brandy Yount

Coach Brenda Gray

A member of the Northwest family since 1978, Gray has served as financial aid officer for the past eight years. She was an assistant basketball coach for the Lady Rangers from 1978 to 1981. She has also served as physical education instructor and worked in the housing department.

A graduate of Northwest, Gray earned her B.S. degree from Blue Mountain College and helped the basketball team win a state championship in 1978.

Her prep career began at South Panola High School where she was named All-State. Gray completed additional study at the University of Mississippi before teaching stints at Marshall Academy and Hickory Flat High School.

Cowboy Up!

Since 1973, the Northwest rodeo team has had the *Rodeo Attitude*. Team members have the opportunity to compete in the college rodeo circuit, on local, regional, and national levels.

To be eligible to compete in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain a minimum of a 2.00 GPA.

Students practice for competition two nights a week at the Northwest Farm. The guys stay busy sharpening their bareback riding, bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging and calf roping skills, while women busy themselves with barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying.

Other conditioning comes in the form of running, weight lifting, reviewing video tapes, and spending hours on the college's mechanical bull.

> *"The battle in rodeo is not with the animal, it is with the weakness in yourself."* —*Larry Mahan*

When they're ready for competition they pack their riggin' bags and load their horses and head for competitions in Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, and Northeast Louisiana.

At the end of the 10-rodeo season, points are tabulated, and the regional winner in each category is determined. Northwest has traditionally sent competitors to the College National Finals Rodeo to be held this June in Rapid City, S.D.

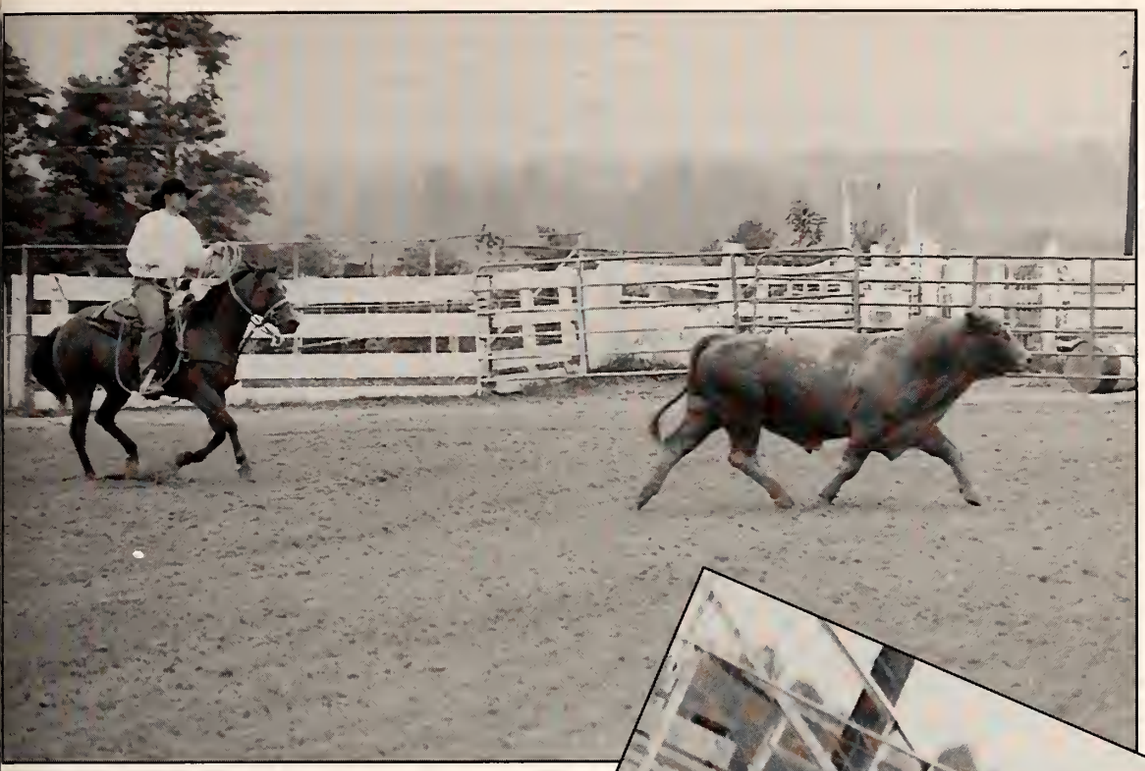
The last participant at that event was bullrider Virgil Alsup, who represented the college in 1995.

Rodeo Coach Lawrence "Bud" Young has been a faculty member for 23 years. He now teaches Agricu tural Business Management Techno ogy-Animal Husbandry. This ye he begins his 15th as region direct for the Ozark Region of NIRA. H sports a big gold and silver buck that attests to his two years as nation faculty president of NIRA.

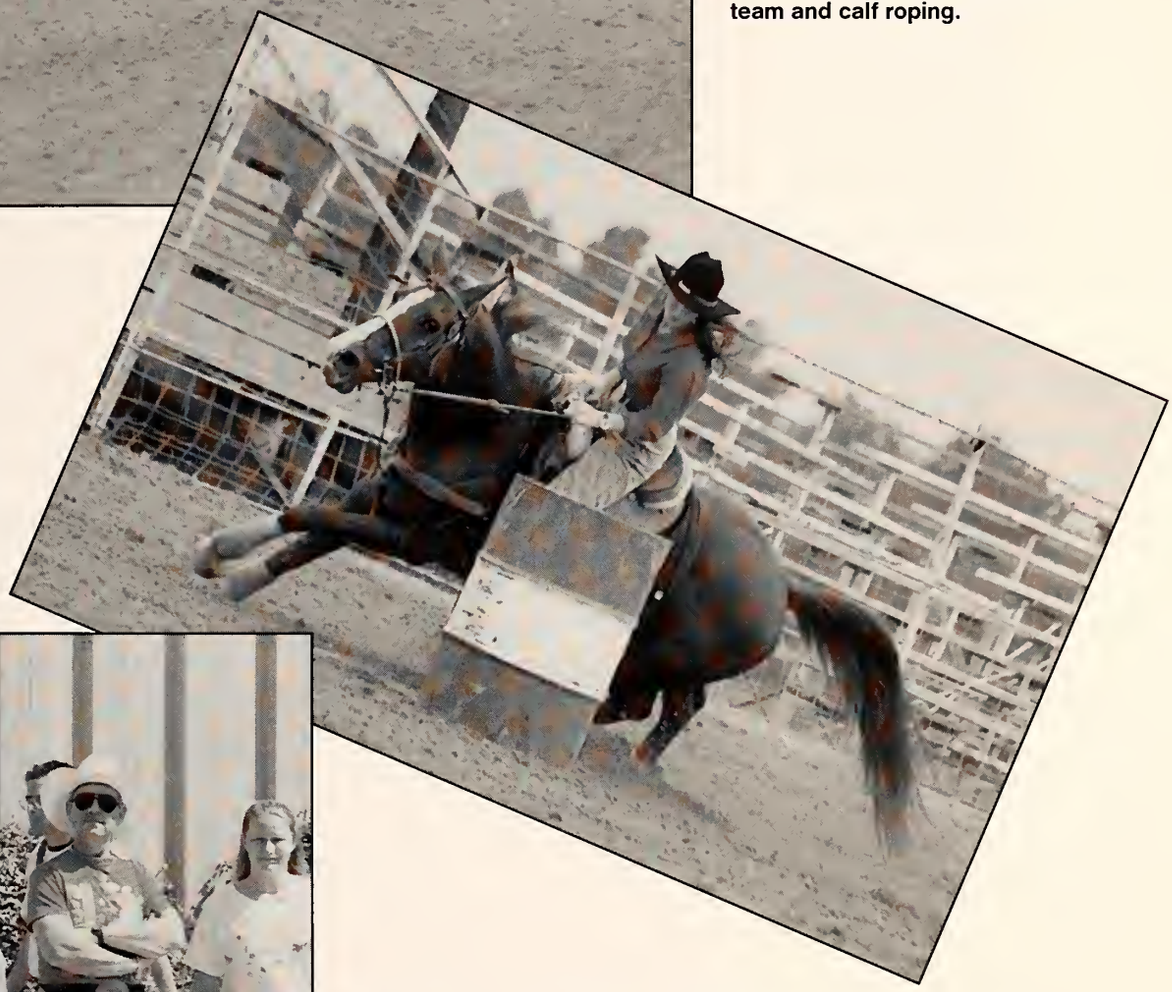
Young's special area of interest in bullriding, since he began th sport at age 12 and continues it t day.

A framed sign in Young's offi sums up the *Rodeo Attitude*. "Th battle in rodeo is not with the an mal, it is with the weakness in you self. —Larry Mahan."

—*Michelle Hons*



Bubba Rhodes of Senatobia brings the bulls back to the pen during practice at the Northwest Farm. Rhodes, a freshman, competes in team and calf roping.



Ashley Shaw of Holly Springs turns a good first barrel during practice. (right)

Brian "Shorty" Williams of Senatobia helps a participant at the Rodeo Club's booth at Very Special Arts, held last April. Williams, a sophomore, is a bull rider.

Robert Mathis of Collierville gives the Northwest bullfighters a run for their money. Looking out for the safety of the cowboys are Bubba Freely (front) of Vardaman and Randy Mayer of Potts Camp. Besides working with the rodeo team, both Freely and Mayer have worked professional rodeos in the area. (above)

Johnny Raines of Pontotoc stays with his bull during practice at the farm arena. (right)

WOMEN'S EVENTS

- *Barrel Racing*
- *Goat Tying*
- *Team Roping*
- *Breakaway Roping*

1996-97 Women's team members are (l to r) Neely Winters, Olive Branch; Ashley Shaw, Holly Springs; Tanya Forrest, West Memphis, Ark.; Jamie Vetzel, Courtland; Amanda Williams, Independence; and Coach Bud Young.

Comprising the 1996-97 men's team are (front row, l to r) Pat James, Houlka; Brian Williams, Senatobia; Sammy McGregor, Vardaman; Robert Mathis, Collierville; Jason Powell, Liberty; Brandon Pulley, Houlka; David Tutor, Oxford; Bud Young, coach; (on fence) Buddy Sheets, Olive Branch; Wes Lindsey, Florence; Charles Adams, Smithdale; Bubba Rhodes, Senatobia; and Johnny Raines, Pontotoc. Not pictured is Justin Crockett of Senatobia.

MEN'S EVENTS

- *Bareback Riding*
- *Saddle Bronc Riding*
- *Bull Riding*
- *Steer Wrestling*
- *Calf Roping*
- *Team Roping*

RANGER FOOTBALL

The 1996 Rangers are: (in alphabetical order) 56, Nathan Allen; 72, Patrick Allen; 95, Duane Alvin; 18, Tim Armstrong; 94, Jeffrey Bohanna; 26, Kint Brannon; 44, Chris Brooks; 9, Telly Cobbs; 6, Kevin Cooper; 24, O.J. Cooper; 30, Tavares Farrow; 62, Jason Francis; 7, Willie Gardner; 19, Scott Haley 78, Travis Hardin; 48, Shane Hargett; 20, Torri Harmon; 75, Dean Harris; 76, Lee Hasseltine; 34, Lecedric Houston; 68, Courtney Ivy; 23, Kelvin Jarrett; 8 Roy Johnson; 40, Shawn Johnson; 42, Chris Jones; 91, Jametric Judson; 90, Emarlos Leroy; 93, Brian McCartherenes; 50, Eddie McGill; 2, Conni Moore; 43, Reggie Morris; 52, Carter Norris; 64, Sean Norwood; 3, Deon Porter; 36, Ricky Pulley; 46, Robert Rayborn; 5, Rory Redmond; 22, Sea Ringfield; 58, Marcus Robinson; 54, Marvin Robinson; 89, Anthony Rockette; 77, Steve Roseboro; 8, Chris Ryan; 1, Tevas Sanford; 38, Clint Smith; 3 Mario Spivey; 15, Jerome Tucker; 10, Keith Turner; 32, Kareem Vance; 92, Mario Weekly; 79, Travis White; 35, Malcolm Williams; 4, Nason Williams; 4 Rodney Woodall.

Northwest chalks up 7–3 record for second yea

With a roster full of new faces on the field and a couple of new ones on the sidelines, the Northwest Rangers finished the 1996 season with their second consecutive 7-3 campaign.

Northwest entered the season with 35 freshmen on a 55-man roster, but the biggest news was the return of Scott Maxfield to the Ranger program as Offensive Coordinator. Maxfield previously worked at Northwest from 1986 through 1990. Another new face was Bob Bastian, restricted earnings coach, who took charge of the Ranger receiving corps.

One person that Northwest will the never forget is defensive back Tim Armstrong of Bruce who broke the fifth vertebra in his neck in a scrimmage one week before the season opener. Armstrong had to be airlifted off the Rangers' practice field to the Med in Memphis where he had surgery and began his rehabilitation. He returned to the Northwest campus when the Rangers hosted Mississippi Delta at Homecoming. With an Olympic theme for homecoming festivities, Armstrong was asked to carry the torch to begin the ceremony. No one will ever forget his bravery and his inspiration that helped the Rangers win contest over the Trojans 17-14.

Northwest began the year at Hinds, who had been runner-up for the national title the previous year. The Rangers came up with their best passing game of the season with 365 yards. Quarterbacks Chris Ryan and Willie Gardner combined to complete 31 of 56 passes in Northwest's 34-20 loss. Two weeks later, Hinds was forced to forfeit the win over the Rangers due to the use of an ineligible player.

A trip to Poplarville to battle Pearl River was next for Northwest as it squeaked out a 16-13 win. The Rangers trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied behind a seven-yard pass from Gardne to Rory Redmond, and a Gardner 24 yard run.

In their home opener, the Ranger dropped a 20-15 decision to the surpris of the year in Mississippi junior colleg football, East Central. The Warrior trailed the Rangers 6-0 at intermissio before collecting 14 points in the fourt quarter. Northwest led the game 15-1 with 8:06 left thanks to a 28-yard fiel goal by kicker Nason Williams, but Eas Central scored the game-winning touch down with 1:41 left in the game.

The Rangers then put together a five

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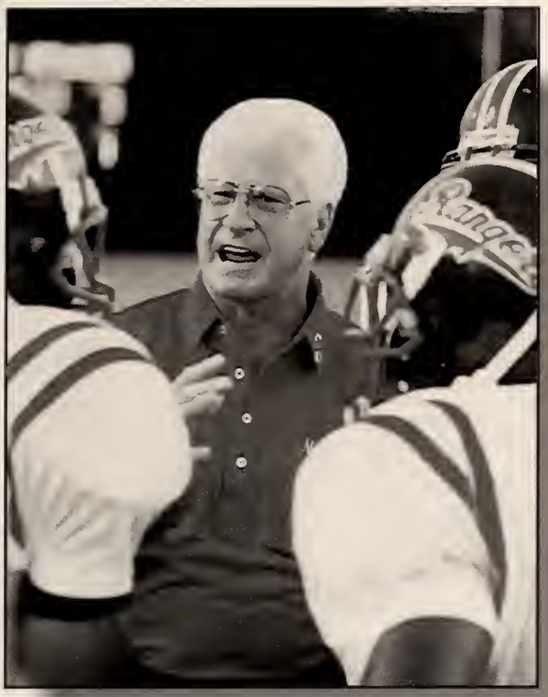


Bobby Franklin

Head Coach

Year in and year out, Northwest is known to have one of the most successful and respected football programs in the nation. The reason for this can be directly attributed to Head Coach Bobby Franklin, who is completing his 16th season at the helm of the Rangers. In those 16 years, he has had 16 winning seasons.

His coaching ranks him in the top five nationally among active community college coaches. Since moving up from offensive coordinator in 1981, Franklin has produced the 1982 and 1992 national crowns, six region championships, five state titles, and nine division championships.

In March 1994, Franklin was honored in pre-game festivities of the annual Red-Blue Spring Game at Ole Miss when he received the Distinguished American Award from the Ole Miss Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the University of Mississippi Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988.

A former All-Southeastern Conference quarterback for the Ole Miss Rebels, Franklin was MVP in the 1958 Gator Bowl and 1960 Sugar Bowl. He called the signals for the Ole Miss Team of the Decade in 1959.

He also played in the College All-Star Game at Soldier Field in Chicago before joining the pro ranks with the Cleveland Browns. He was a standout defensive back for the Browns for seven years, and then went to Georgia Tech as an assistant. The following year he returned to the pro ranks as defensive backfield coach with the Dallas Cowboys.

After leaving the Cowboys in 1972, he joined the Baltimore Colts' staff under Howard Schnellingberger.

Franklin 's record as a coach speaks for itself. Since he became head coach of the Rangers, he has sent 13 players to the NFL or Canadian leagues.

Season at a Glance continued

game win streak that started with a 51-36 slugfest with East Mississippi in Scooba. Northwest traded score after score with the Lions until the fourth period when the Rangers exploded for 27 points and put the contest out of reach. Tailback O.J. Cooper rushed 14 times for 163 yards and three touchdowns.

North division wins over Coahoma and Northeast followed for the Rangers. Northwest struggled at times against Coahoma, but scored 20 points in the final stanza to put the game away. Tailback Sean Ringfield was the hero with 20 carries for 221 yards. Against Northeast, the Ranger defense was the story by limiting the Tigers to 45 yards of total offense. Northwest did jump to a 7-0 lead, but the Rangers again rallied in the fourth period with 10 points.

A 31-17 win over Southwest coupled with the Homecoming win over Mississippi Delta put the Rangers in control of their own destiny to finish the year. A victory in one of the last two ballgames would put them in the state championship game against Hinds, but Holmes rallied with 31 points in the second half.

Northwest rounded out the schedule with a 6-0 loss to Itawamba on a sloppy rain-soaked Ranger Field in Senatobia. Itawamba's lone score came in the first quarter when Indian Scott Haynes blocked and recovered a punt in the Ranger end zone.

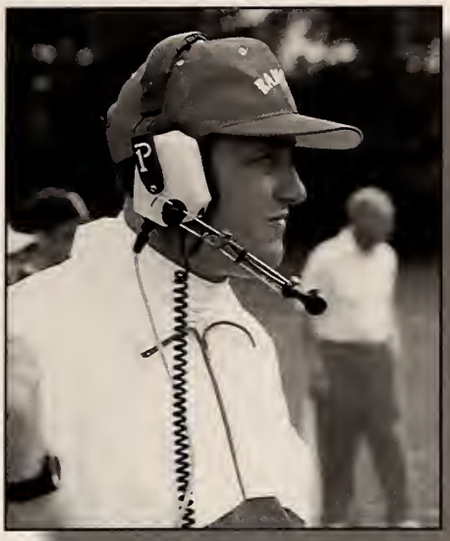
Punter Shane Hargett of Charleston delivers a kick. Hargett was chosen as an All-Region 23 player in football and received that same honor last spring as pitcher for the Ranger baseball team.

Ranger Offense

Tailback O.J. Cooper (24) tries to get outside against the Pearl River defense. Cooper rushed for 65 yards on 16 carries. (above)

Freshman Connie Moore returns a kickoff in the season opener at Hinds. (right)

Restricted earnings coach Bob Bastian gives words of advice to the Rangers during pre-game warm-ups. (far right)



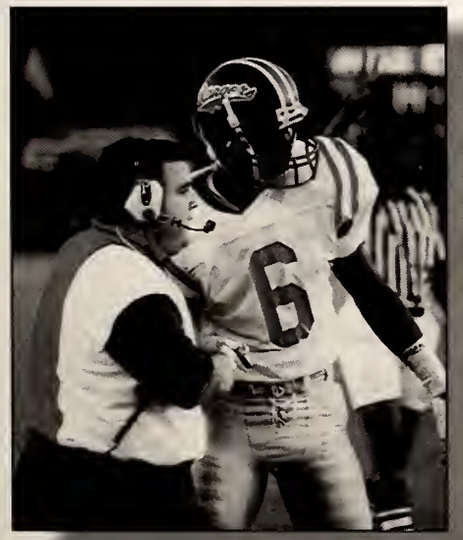
Scott Maxfield

Offensive Coordinator

The 1996 season marked the return of Scott Maxfield to the Northwest coaching staff. Formerly the offensive line coach at Northwest from 1986 through 1990, Maxfield has spent the last five years as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Northwestern State in Louisiana.

In his five seasons with the Rangers in the late 1980s and in 1990, Northwest was ranked nationally at the end of three seasons and received three bowl berths including the Texas Shrine Bowl in 1989, the Jayhawk Bowl in 1987, and the Ranger Bowl in 1986.

Maxfield returns as offensive coordinator. (above)



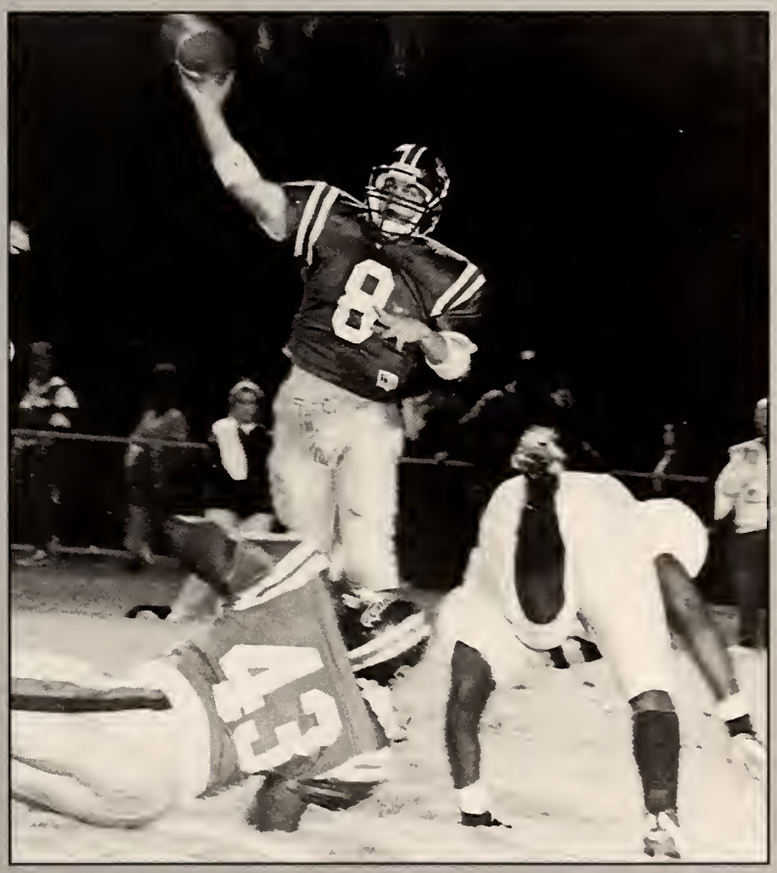
Alan Arrington

Offensive Line Coach

Alan Arrington ends his third season as a coach with the Northwest football program. Arrington joined the Rangers in 1994 to head up the offensive line. A student assistant at Northwest in 1989 and 1990, Arrington helped with wide receivers and assisted in supervising the athletic dormitory.

Other coaching experience was at the University of Mississippi from 1991 to 1994 when he served as a graduate assistant with the Rebels. His other duties included assisting the offensive line coach, helping with scout teams, coaching long snappers for punting and kicking drills, and working in recruiting.

Kevin Cooper receives last-minute instructions from Arrington. (above)



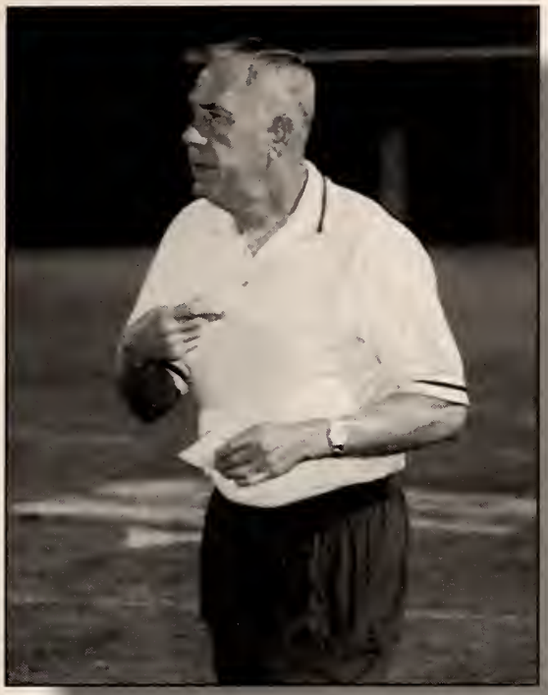
Freshman Sean Ringfield (#22) battles his way through the Northeast defense as Marvin Robinson (#54) provides blocking. (top)

Quarterback Chris Ryan passes the ball despite pressure from the Mississippi Delta defense. Ryan passed for 150 yards in the Rangers' 17-14 Homecoming win. (above)

Ranger Defense

The Ranger defense attacks a Southwest ball carrier in Northwest's 31-17 win Oct. 17. (above)

All-American defensive tackle Emarlos Leroy gets ready for the kickoff versus Northeast. (right)



Robert McGraw

Defensive Coordinator

A nine-year member of the Northwest football program, Robert McGraw became defensive coordinator in 1988 and has since earned the Rangers a reputation for having one of the best defenses in the region.

A former offensive coordinator at the University of Mississippi and Louisiana Tech, McGraw served at Delta State University from 1974 through 1978 as head coach and became one of that school's winningest coaches of all time. McGraw worked as an assistant at East Mississippi Community College before joining the staff at Northwest.

McGraw sends in a formation against East Central. The Ranger defense ranked among the national leaders in 1996 in rushing yards allowed with 103 per game.

Linebacker Lecedric Houston takes down a Coahoma running back in the Rangers' 41-26 win Oct. 3. (above)

Defensive end Nathan Allen and All-American strong safety Deon Porter (#3) terrorize the East Central quarterback. (below)

Ranger Milestones

Armstrong injured in pre-season practice

Battle for recovery inspires fellow players

It was practice as usual in the summer heat of Aug. 24 for the Ranger football team until freshman Tim Armstrong of Bruce broke his neck in the scrimmage.

When the coaches realized that he couldn't move or feel anything except numbness, an ambulance was called to the scene. Medics had him airlifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where neurosurgeons worked for nearly seven hours to stabilize the vertebra with bone taken from Armstrong's hip. A steel plate was inserted over his spinal column for support.

"At first I couldn't even talk," said Armstrong. "My parents came up from Bruce and were worried sick, until they heard me say that I was hungry," Armstrong said smiling. "He's in great spirits," said President David Haraway at the September meeting of the college's Board of Trustees. "He's one of the most optimistic young men I've ever met."

"We are prayerfully hopeful that he will recover fully," he said.

"His attitude is incredible, and he's remained in great spirits," said Ranger Head Coach Bobby Franklin.

Tim Armstrong

Franklin, who checked on Armstrong's progress frequently after the accident, said he had never seen one of his players so seriously injured in 18 years of coaching at Northwest. Armstrong was slated to play cornerback in the Sept. 5 game at Hinds.

"If I had been there, the score would have been closer," said Armstrong of the game, which the Rangers lost 34-20. Armstrong was the star of Head Coach Dennis Roger's team at Bruce High School. The team record for his senior year was 11-3.

For now Armstrong has other battles to fight. After spending weeks in the Health South Rehabilitation Center in Memphis, he returned home in October.

Armstrong was selected by the 1996 Homecoming Committee to carry the torch in pre-game ceremonies on Oct. 24.

Assisted by Quitman Dorm Supervisor Tyrone Catchings, Armstrong took a ride in the college's golf cart around Ranger Field and then lit the torch that was relayed by fellow athletes from other teams until the flame at the top of the stadium was ablaze.

Armstrong's doctors know that he is a fighter, and they have pushed him as hard as his coaches always have. He has a football covered in signatures and well-wishes from one of his favorite teams, the Miami Hurricanes.

"I just want to wish the Rangers the best of luck this year," he said from his rehabilitation room in September. "I may be on the sidelines this season, but I hope we win it all."

—*Marshall A. Jones, Jr.*

> *"I may be on the sidelines this season, but I hope we win it all."*
> *Tim Armstrong*

Director of Wellness and Fitness Bert Foster helps Tim Armstrong prepare for the pre-game ceremonies Oct. 24 on Ranger Field. (right)

All Americans

Shane Hargett

Emarlos Leroy

Deon Porter

Three football standouts named All-Region 23

Three members of the Northwest football team have been named All-Region 23 for their play during the 1996 season. The Rangers finished the year with their second consecutive record of 7-3.

Northwest was one of three teams to place two players on the All-Region defense—Emarlos Leroy of Albany, Ga., and Deon Porter of Waycross, Ga. The other teams were south division foes East Central and Copiah-Lincoln. Punter Shane Hargett of Charleston was the other All-Region selection from the Ranger squad.

Defensive tackle Leroy led Northwest and finished second in the region in quarterback sacks with 10. He was third on the team with 70 tackles and also caused five fumbles. Porter, a strong safety who transferred from Central Florida, recorded 87 tackles during the year that included four sacks, six caused fumbles, and 15 pass break-ups.

Punter Hargett led the region all season long and finished at the top in the final statistics with a 42.8 yard average on 51 kicks. Hargett was also an All-Region 23 selection last spring as a pitcher on the Ranger baseball team.

"All three of these players have something to be proud of," said Head Coach Bobby Franklin. "They were leaders on our team this year and deserve the attention they're getting."

22 Rangers selected as All-State players

A month after the season ended, 22 members of the Northwest football team were selected All-State, according to the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Nine Northwest players were placed on either the first or second team, while 13 were named honorable mention.

Sophomore defensive tackle Emarlos Leroy of Albany, Ga., heads up the list. Joining Leroy on the first team was sophomore punter Shane Hargett of Charleston. Two other Ranger defensive stars were also selected first team including freshman linebacker Shawn Johnson of Brewton, Ala., and sophomore safety Deon Porter of Waycross, Ga.

The second team offense was headed up by three Rangers—sophomore tight end Anthony Rockette of Water Valley, sophomore offensive guard Patrick Allen of Batesville, and freshman wide receiver Connie Moore of Miami, Fla.

The second team defense included sophomore defensive tackle Duane Alvin of Riviera Beach, Fla., and cornerback Tevas Sanford of Batesville.

Honorable mention selections for Northwest were: sophomore defensive end Nathan Allen of Water Valley, sophomore receiver Kevin Cooper of Batesville, sophomore tailback O.J. Cooper of Batesville, freshman quarterback Willie Gardner of Live Oak, Fla., sophomore offensive tackle Travis Hardin of Independence, sophomore offensive tackle Lee Hasseltine of Batesville;

Freshman linebacker Lecedric Houston of Holly Springs, freshman defensive tackle Roy Johnson of Coldwater, sophomore offensive lineman Carter Norris of Senatobia, freshman offensive lineman Steve Roseboro of High Point, N.C.;

Sophomore quarterback Chris Ryan of Tampa, Fla., freshman defensive back Kareem Vance of Charleston, and sophomore placekicker Nason Williams of Oxford.

RANGER BASKETBALL

MEN'S ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
4	Tramiel Armstrong	G	5-10	S	Calhoun City
5	Detric Golden	G	5-9	S	Memphis
10	Ben Peete	G	5-9	F	Nesbit
11	Rico Edwards	G	5-11	F	Sardis
20	Lunda Wilborn	C	6-4	F	Oxford
21	Lataryl Williams	G-F	6-6	F	Oxford
22	Kevin Turner	F	6-3	S	Sardis
23	Reggie Nelson	F	6-7	S	Memphis
24	Rodney Driver	G	5-11	F	Etta
30	Marquis Orange	G	6-2	F	Senatobia
32	Todd Richardson	C	6-6	F	Coldwater
33	Devon Whiteside	F-C	6-5	F	Jackson, TN
34	Travis Hardin	C	6-11	S	Independence
40	Marcus Hicks	F	6-6	F	Jackson, TN

1997

Ranger basketball reloads for '96-'97

Under the reign of Head Coach Marc Dukes, the Northwest Ranger program has leapt to the upper echelon of junior college basketball. Coming off a breakthrough year for the program in which the Rangers captured division, state, and region titles as well as a sixth-place finish in the year-end national tournament held in Hutchinson, Kansas, Northwest returned just one starter from that '95-'96 team. But instead of rebuilding, the Rangers simply reloaded by posting a 28-4 season and claiming their second consecutive north division and state championships.

In the north division tournament held at Goodman, Northwest swarmed on Itawamba by winning 97-71 and set up their third contest of the year with Coahoma for the north title. The Rangers overcame a rough first half to gain a 70-50 victory.

At the state tournament, the Rangers put their championship on the line at Poplarville. After disposing of Copiah-Lincoln 78-57, Northwest won a thrilling 116-113 double-overtime contest with the host team Pearl River. Point guard Detric Golden wowed the crowd and left many fans with their heads shaking as he hit for 52 points that included a 35-foot shot that sent the game into its first overtime.

The Rangers' season ended at the Region 23 tournament in Clinton in a rematch of the previous season's final with Bossier Parish, La. Northwest struggled through a turbulent first half and couldn't overtake a tough Cavalier team in the second period, taking an 80-61 defeat.

The only returning starter, Golden, was more than adequate at leading the Rangers back to the national spotlight. The 5-9 sophomore pre-season All-American became one of the most sought after players in the junior college ranks, and Golden took in stride all the pressure and media attention that was thrown upon him.

Golden led the Rangers by averaging 21 points and nine assists a game to go along with his four steals and three rebounds per contest. The point guard also shot 73 percent from the free throw line and connected at a 42 percent clip from behind the arc.

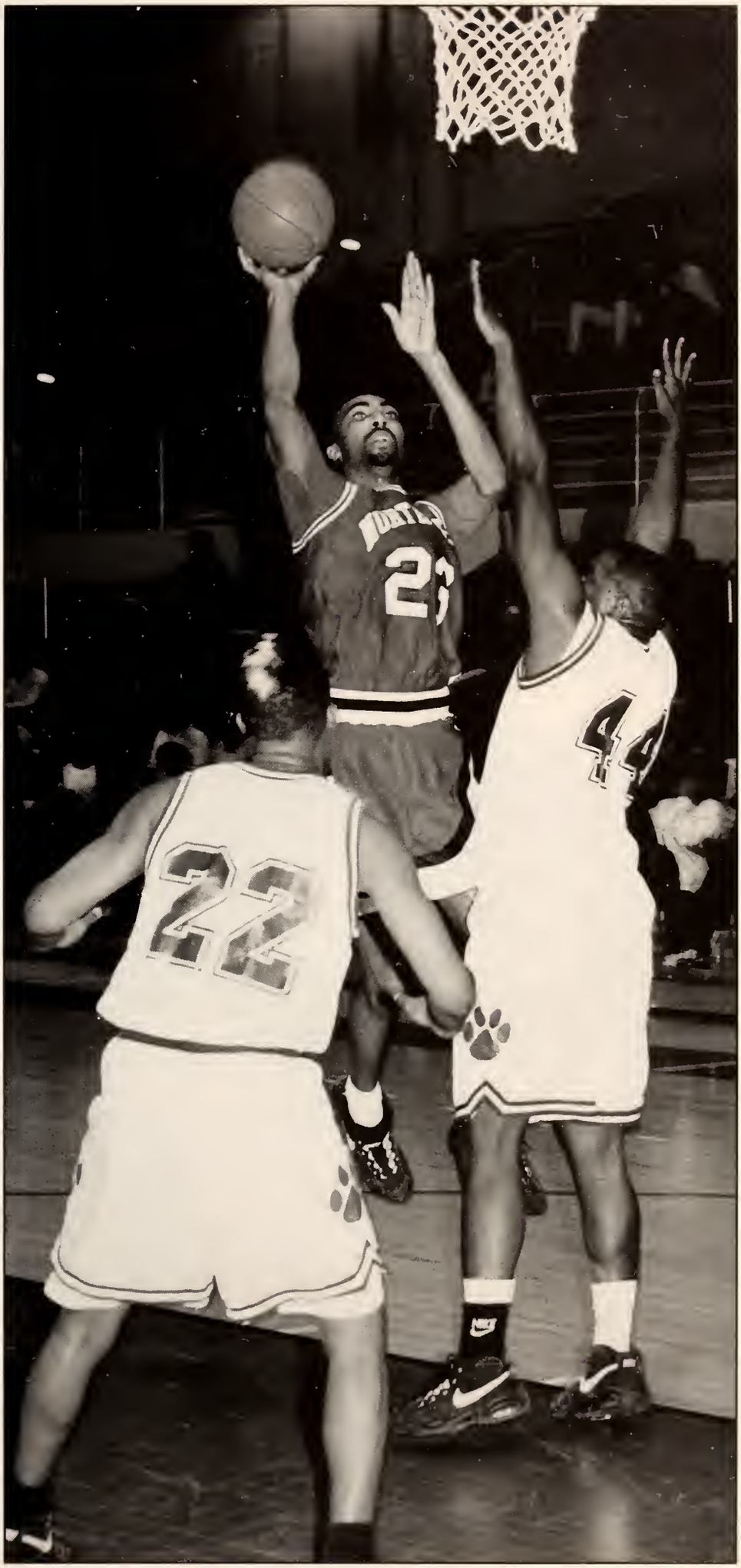
Two of the Rangers' four losses of the season have come at the hands of Copiah-Lincoln. Northwest suffered their first defeat 79-75 at Co-Lin on Nov. 11 and then dropped a nine-point contest in Senatobia to the visiting Wolves 10 days later.

Northwest opened the season with wins over Southwest Missouri State and State Fair Missouri in the West Plains Tourney and then returned to Senatobia to capture their first home win over Shorter, Ark.

The undefeated Rangers then traveled to Copiah-Lincoln before going on a little three-game win streak that featured wins over Shelby State, Tenn., Shorter, Ark., and Hinds.

Next came the Rangers' second loss to Co-Lin on Nov. 21, and since then, Northwest has reeled off 14 straight wins highlighted by victories over Northeast and Shelby State, Tenn., which has resulted in the Rangers' emergence into the national rankings.

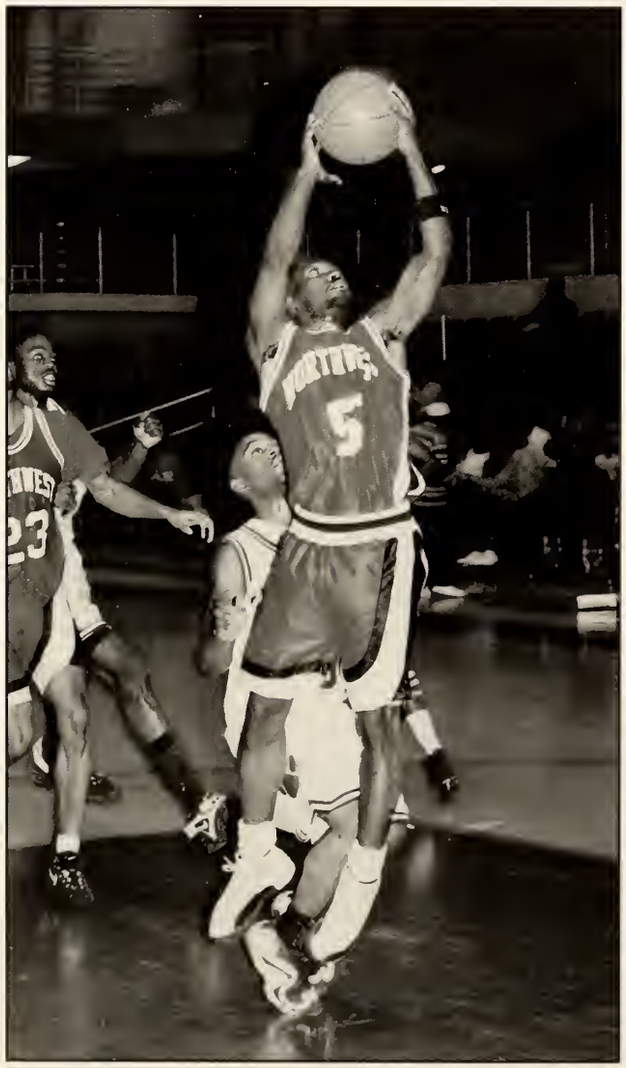
—Gary Parrish



Sophomore Reggie Nelson was a great addition to the Ranger squad. Here, he scores against two players from Coahoma. (right)

Head Coach Marc Dukes signals in a play to his team against Coahoma. (opposite page, right)

Rodney Driver "drives" one in against good protection from a Coahoma Tiger. (right)



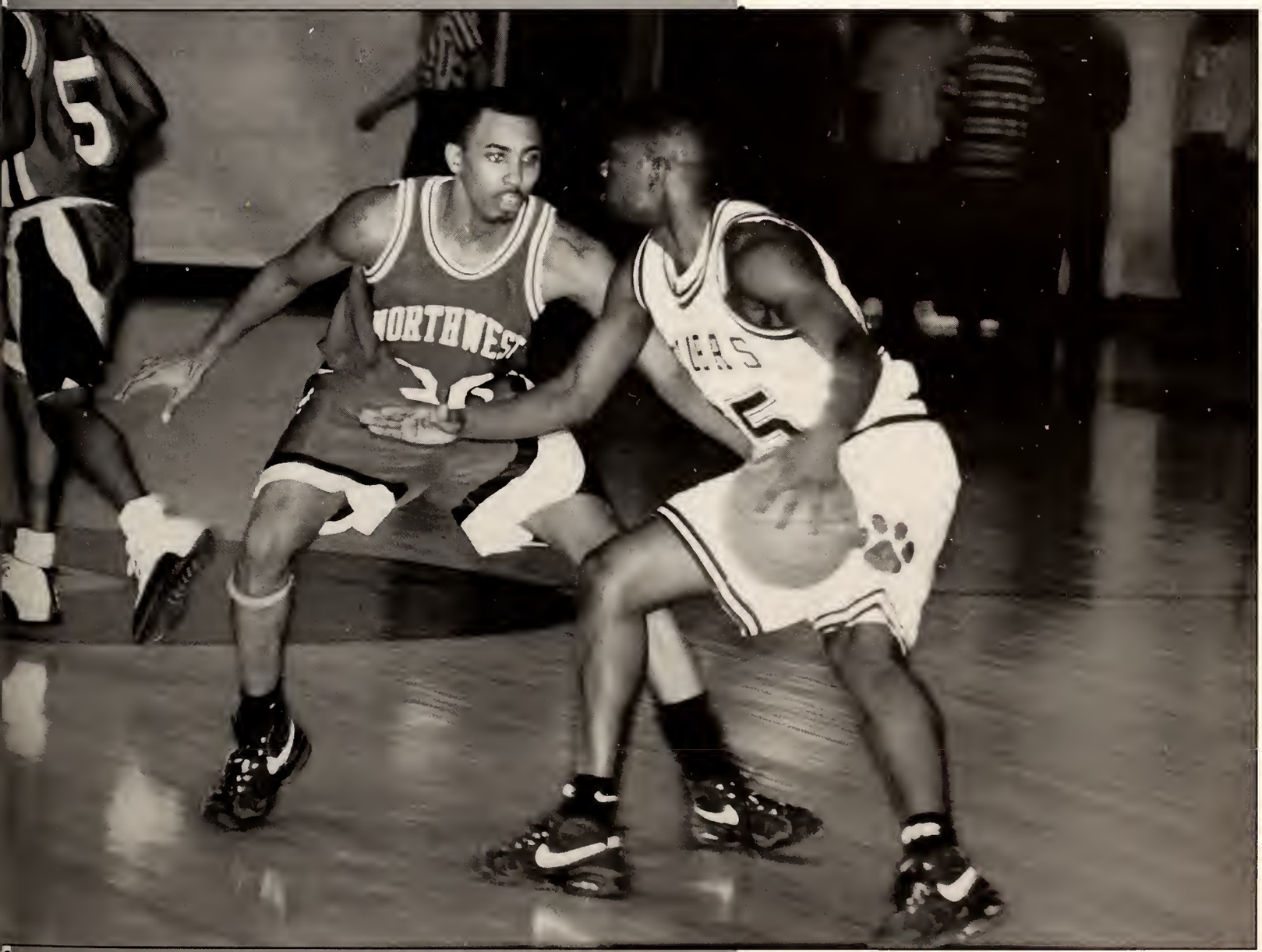
A pre-season All-American selection by many sports publications, point guard Detric Golden goes in for a layup against the Coahoma Tigers. (left)

RANGER SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
11-1	Southwest MO State	W 92-74	West Plains, MO
11-2	State Fair, MO	W 86-79	West Plains, MO
11-5	Walker, AL	W 82-69	Senatobia
11-11	Copiah-Lincoln	L 75-79	Wesson
11-14	Shelby State, TN	W 98-91	Memphis
11-16	Shorter, AR	W 100-84	Senatobia
11-18	Hinds	W 87-64	Utica
11-21	Copiah-Lincoln	L 45-54	Senatobia
11-25	Bishop St., AL	W 91-74	Perkinston
11-26	Gulf Coast	W 93-76	Perkinston
12-3	*Holmes	W 98-67	Goodman
12-5	*Northeast	W 105-95	Senatobia
12-7	Walker, AL	W 106-84	Jasper, AL
1-7	*Mississippi Delta	W 106-36	Senatobia
1-9	*East Mississippi	W 91-62	Scooba
1-13	*Itawamba	W 83-60	Senatobia
1-16	Shelby State, TN	W 83-76	Senatobia
1-21	*Coahoma	W 88-75	Clarksdale
1-27	*Northeast	W 99-85	Booneville
1-30	*Mississippi Delta	W 104-66	Moorhead
2-3	*East Mississippi	W 74-38	Senatobia
2-6	*Itawamba	W 99-63	Fulton
2-10	Shorter, AR	L 72-83	Little Rock, AR
2-13	*Coahoma	W 100-79	Senatobia

**North Division Game*

Marquis Orange applies pressure to a Coahoma player. (below)



Searching for an open teammate, Kevin Turner controls the ball versus Coahoma. (right)

Freshman Lataryl Williams pushes the ball up the court en route to a lay in against Coahoma. (below)

Memphis native Reggie Nelson drives the ball upcourt for two against a Coahoma Tiger Jan. 21. (below)

Marcus Hicks goes up for two points between three Holmes Bulldogs. (left)

Marquis Orange applies pressure to a player from Coahoma. (right)

Lady Rangers keep winning tradition alive

An early exit in the Region 23 tournament put an end to the season for the Lady Rangers as they dropped a 63-57 decision to Itawamba March 4 at Mississippi College in Clinton. Northwest finished the season with a record of 19-5.

"We tried to hang around long enough to win it at the end, but we just fell short," said Head Coach Don Edwards. "The opportunities were there for us, but we just couldn't capitalize."

The Northwest Lady Ranger basketball program has won on a consistent basis under Coach Don Edwards, now in his 10th season. Edwards enjoyed his finest season last year as he led his '95-'96 squad to division, state, and region titles as well as a sixth place finish in the year-end national tournament.

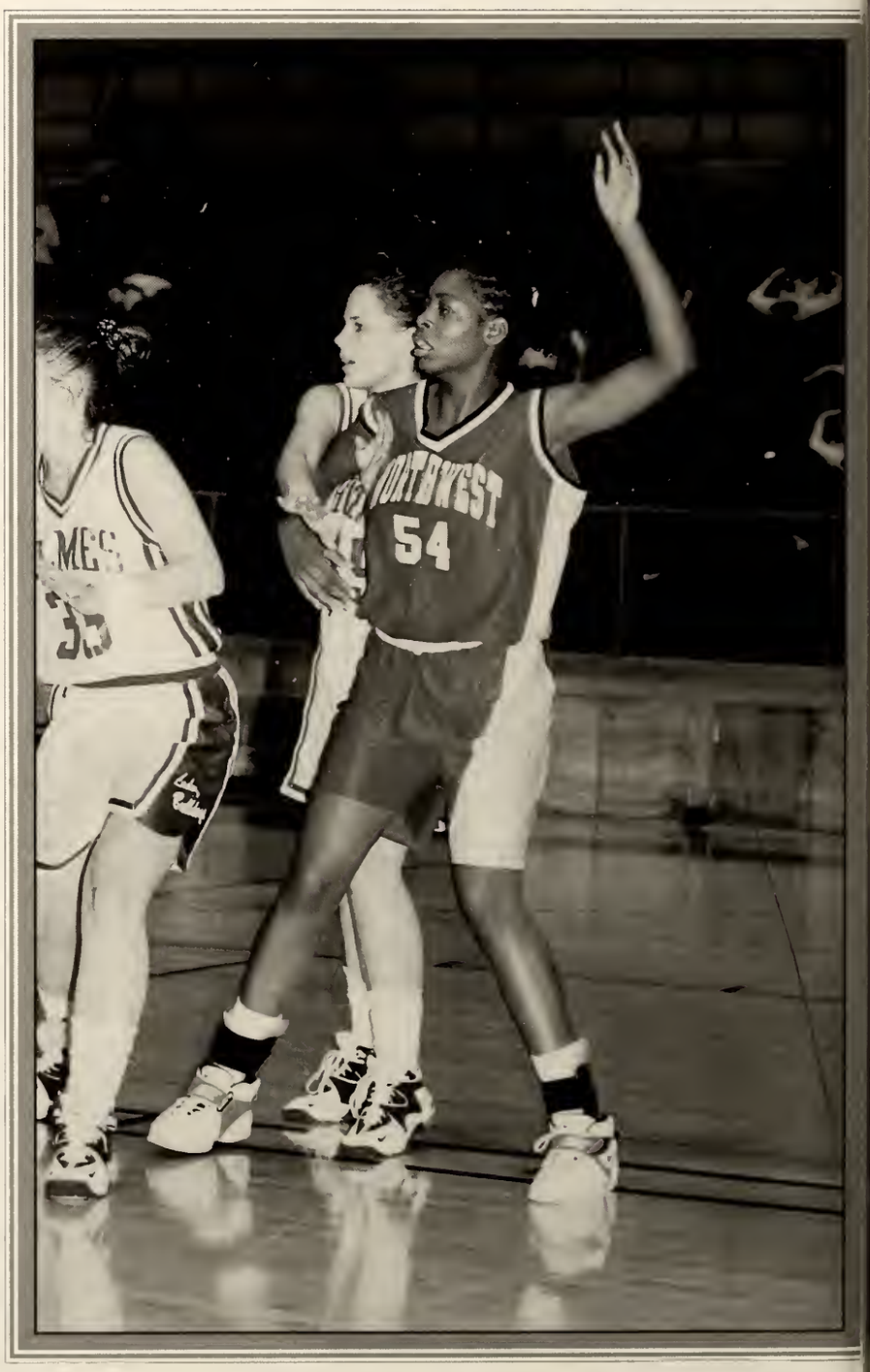
Seven Northwest sophomores will go down as one of the most successful classes in school history proven by their two-year mark of 47-12. They include Chatica Hathaway of Nashville, LaShonda Anderson of Oxford, G.K. Tables of Potts Camp, Sheba Jones of Senatobia, Vanessa Pimpton of Webb, Tamela Martin of Waterford, and Tarshia Akins of Palestine, Ark.

The Lady Rangers opened the season with two wins in the Northwest Classic before dropping a one-point loss to Co-Lin. They avenged the loss 10 days later with a 75-61 victory over Co-Lin in Senatobia. Since then, Northwest has reeled off 11 straight wins including a nail-biting 64-60 overtime victory over Northeast Dec. 5 in Senatobia. After taking a loss at Itawamba, the women won their last two regular season games before bowing out of the north division tourney with a double-overtime loss to archrival Northeast in the semifinals.

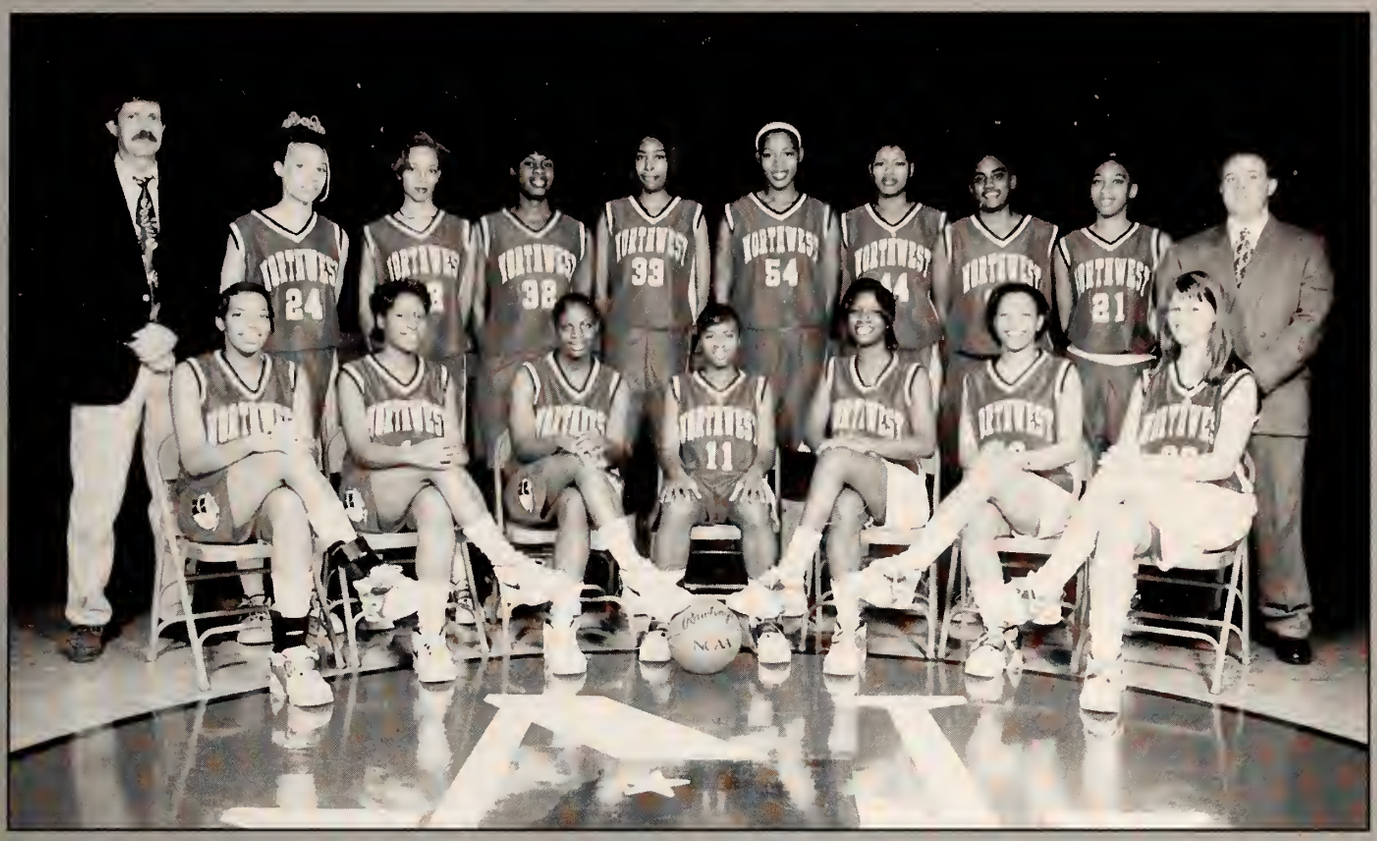
—Gary Parrish and Brett Brown

Don Edwards COACH

Lady Ranger Head Coach Don Edwards watches as his team performs at Holmes. (above)



Center Chatica Hathaway of Nashville made history at the region tournament when she became only the second female in school history and the sixth player overall to score 1,000 points in a career. Hathaway needed 22 points entering the contest and scored exactly that to go along with her 16 rebounds against Itawamba March 4. Here she posts up against two Holmes Lady Bulldogs. (right)



Lady RANGERS

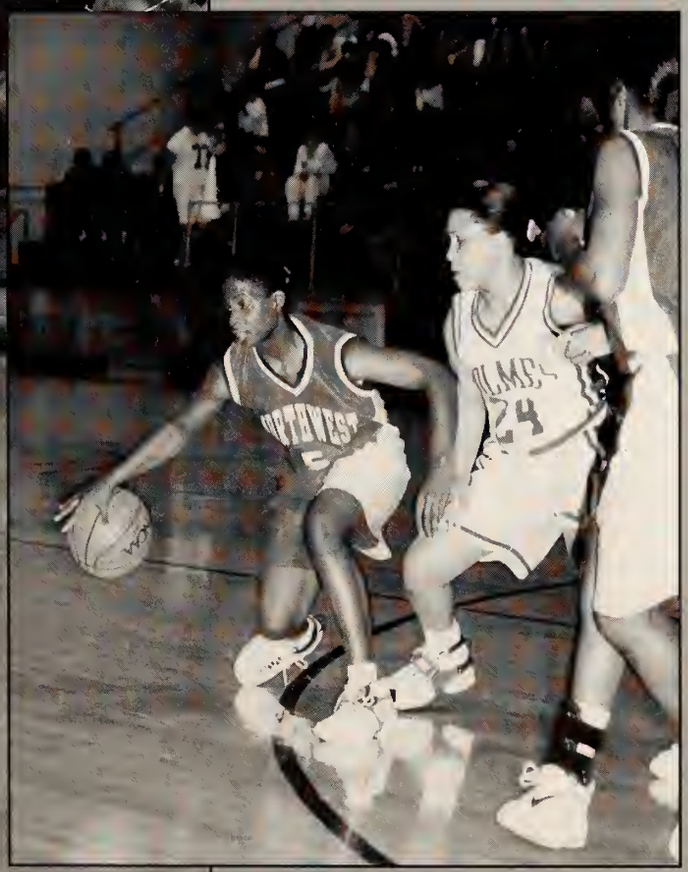
NO.	NAME	POS	CL.	HOMETOWN
4	Leijuana Banks	G	F	Oxford
5	LaShonda Anderson	G	S	Oxford
10	Vanessa Coffey	G	F	Calhoun City
11	G.K. Tables	G	S	Hickory Flat
12	Sheba Jones	F	S	Senatobia
13	Vanessa Pimpton	F	S	Webb
21	Tamekia Shaw	G	F	Taylor
23	Summer Pannell	G	F	Holly Springs
24	Telitha Ball	G	F	Oxford
25	Tamela Martin	G	S	Potts Camp
32	Tarshia Akins	F	S	Palestine, AR
33	Keshia Grover	C	F	Batesville
44	Maria Fairbee	C	F	Courtland
54	Chatica Hathaway	C	S	Nashville, TN

HEAD COACH: Don Edwards
ASSISTANT COACH: Jeff Caldwell

Forward Tarshia Akins shoots a 10-foot jumper versus Hinds. (right)

Sophomore Sheba Jones battles with a Coahoma player for a rebound. (above)

Vanessa Pimpton leaves a Shelby State player in her tracks en route to the basket. (left)



LaShonda "Rabbit" Anderson keeps her dribble despite pressure from a Holmes Lady Bulldog. (left)

Lady RANGERS

SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11-1	Jackson State	62-49
11-2	Dyersburg State, TN	74-28
11-11	Copiah-Lincoln	69-70
11-14	Shelby State, TN	71-68
11-16	Shorter, AR	112-63
11-18	Hinds	86-64
11-21	Copiah-Lincoln	75-61
12-3	Holmes	73-69
12-5	Northeast	64-60
1-7	Mississippi Delta	81-49
1-9	East Mississippi	83-51
1-13	Itawamba	86-61
1-16	Shelby State, TN	74-44
1-21	Coahoma	100-74
1-23	Holmes	65-56
1-27	Northeast	93-96
1-30	Mississippi Delta	91-67
2-3	East Mississippi	97-53
2-6	Itawamba	67-81
2-10	Shorter, AR	86-57
2-13	Coahoma	69-67
2-17	East Mississippi	93-68

*Northwest scores are listed first

Lady RANGERS

Chatica Hathaway shoots over some Coahoma players for two of her 30 points Jan. 21. (center)

Freshman Vanessa Coffey surveys the court for an open teammate in the contest with Holmes. (above)

Arguably the best point guard in Region 23, G.K. Tables sets up a play at Holmes. (right)

Assistant Coach Jeff Caldwell watches anxiously as the Lady Rangers perform. (above)

Freshman Telitha Ball drives to the basket while trying to get around a Hinds player. (below)

Intramurals

Student athletes found a way to sharpen their skills and have fun doing so this year by participating in the college's intramural program.

The year got off to a start with "Welcome Back Volleyball", in which eight teams participated.

"This has been a great season for all the teams, especially where sportsmanship is concerned," said Director of Recreation and Wellness Bert Foster.

October brought the flag football contest—the largest intramural activity—with 120 students participating. The team HOW DO YOU WANT IT was undefeated and went on to play Delta State's flag football champion THE UNDERDOGS. Northwest lost by a score of 27-25.

The flag football banquet was held Nov. 12 to honor players. Awards went to: Kentrell Titus of Senatobia, MVP; Deon Hoggs of Red Banks, Best Defensive Player; Anthony Spencer of Bruce, Best Offensive Player; Patrick Woods of Byhalia, Best Special Teams Player; Chris Milam of Byhalia, 8th Man Award; Anthony Pigues of Olive Branch, Coach of the Year; Shane Hughes of Byhalia, Mr. Hustle Award; Michael Green of Potts Camp, Referee of the Year; Larry Logan, Almyra, Ark., Quarterback of the Year; and BSU, Sportsmanship Award.

Students have also been able to take advantage of the new wellness and fitness center located in the Union. "We hope we will have more equipment in time," said Foster.

—Beth Moberly

Director of Campus Life Bill Thallemer (right) congratulates Larry Logan of Almyra, Ark., as he accepts the Quarterback of the Year award during the Flag Football Banquet held Nov. 12. Logan, a freshmar who played for the Mafia during the intramural football season, was one of nine students honored with certificates at the banquet.

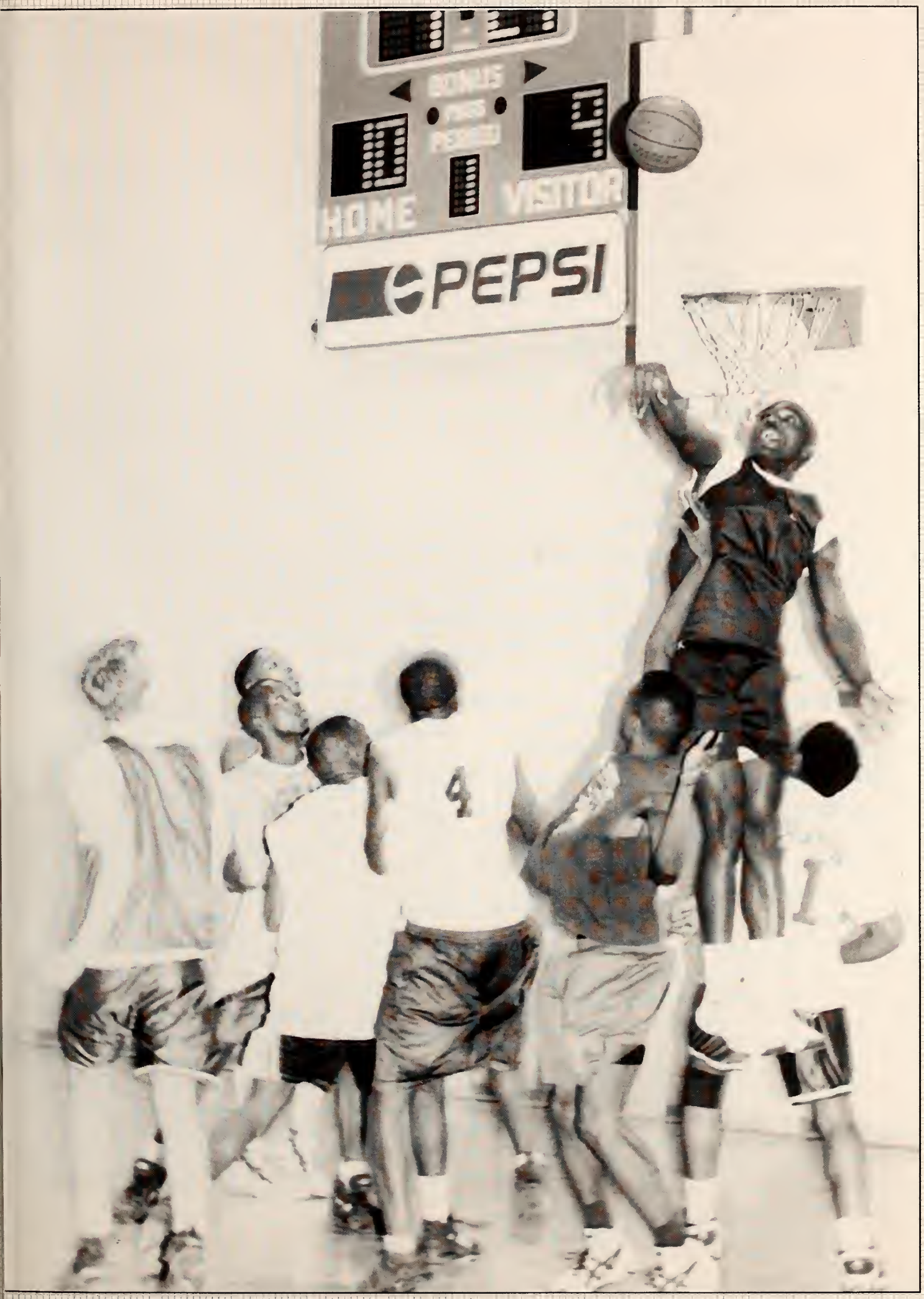
Flag football in October drew the participation of 120 students. (above)

BSU members celebrate their Team Sportsmanship Award. (above)

Terrence Thomas blocks a shot in the ASP vs. Warriors 5 on 5 basketball game Feb. 6 in the Union Gym. His team, the Warriors, won by a score of 54-41. (right)

1996-97 INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Flag Football
- 3 on 3 Basketball
- 5 on 5 Basketball
- Volleyball
- Billiards


HOME
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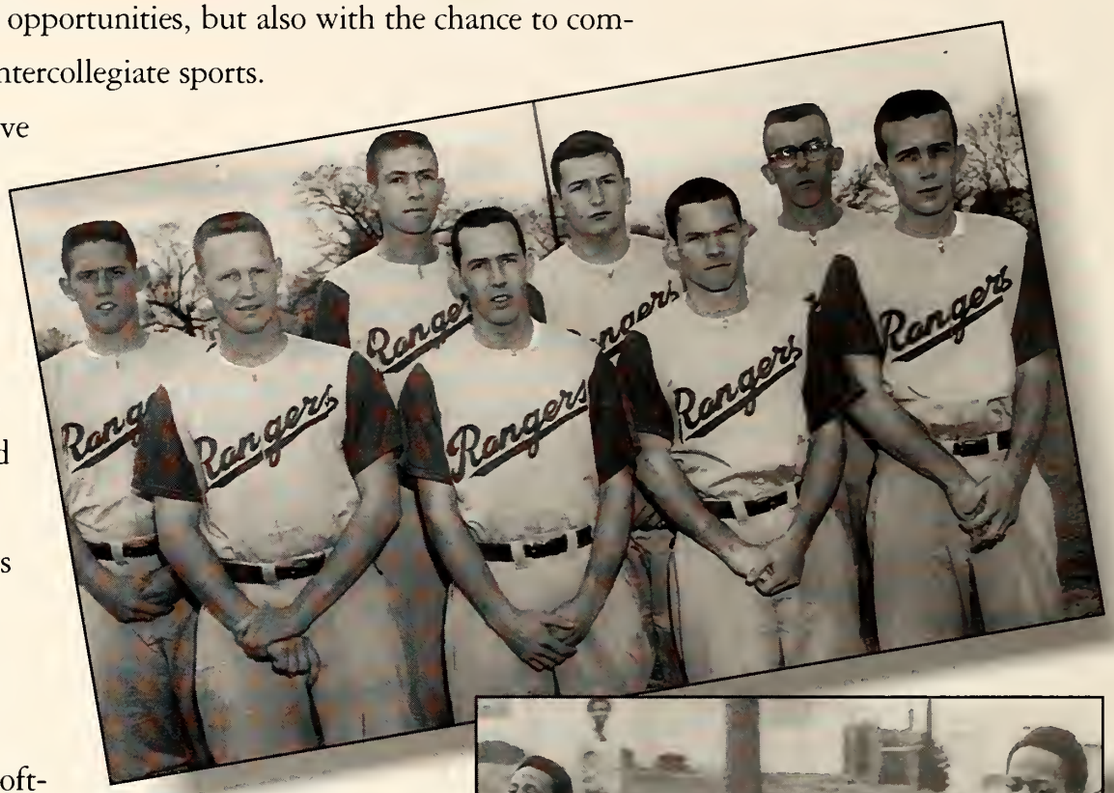
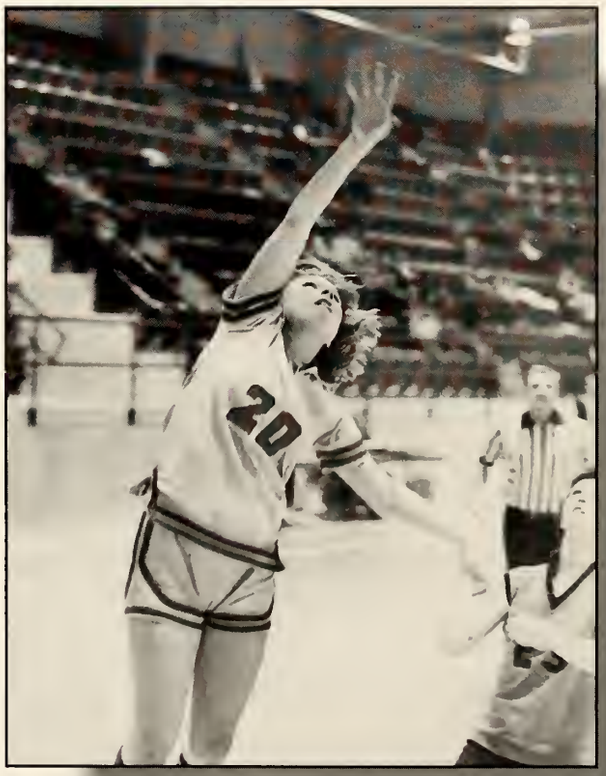
Since 1927 Northwest has not only provided students with educational opportunities, but also with the chance to compete in a variety of intercollegiate sports. Northwest teams have traditionally earned local, state, regional, and national recognition. Over the years, athletes have reached their own personal *"milestones"* in sports including football, baseball, men's and women's basketball, rodeo, golf, tennis, softball, and track.





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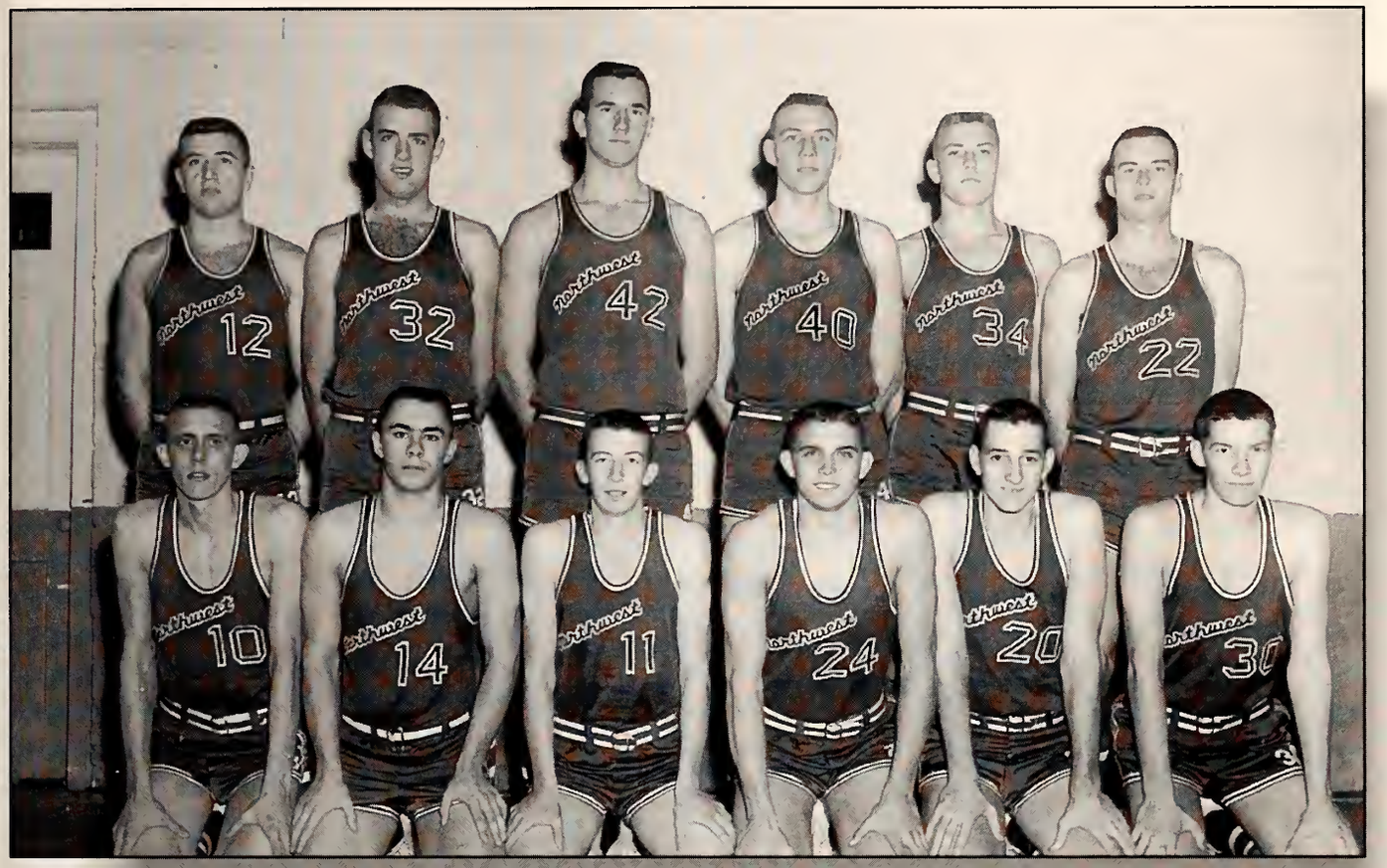

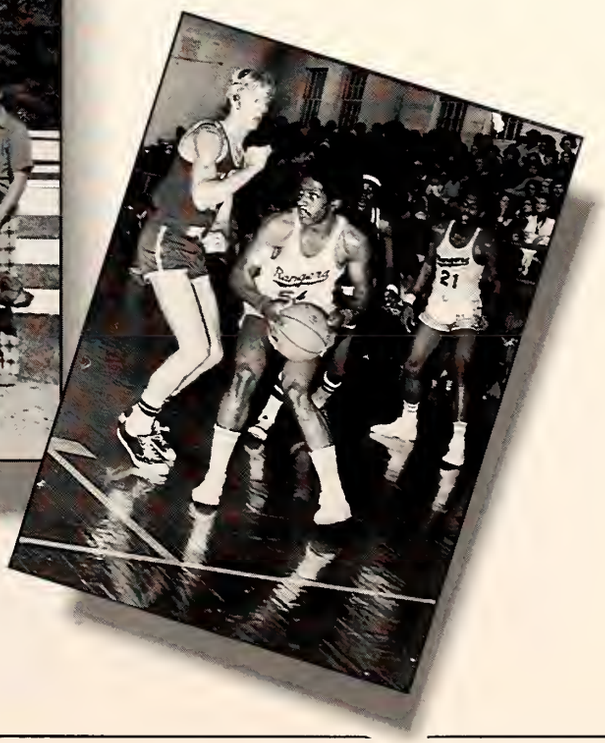

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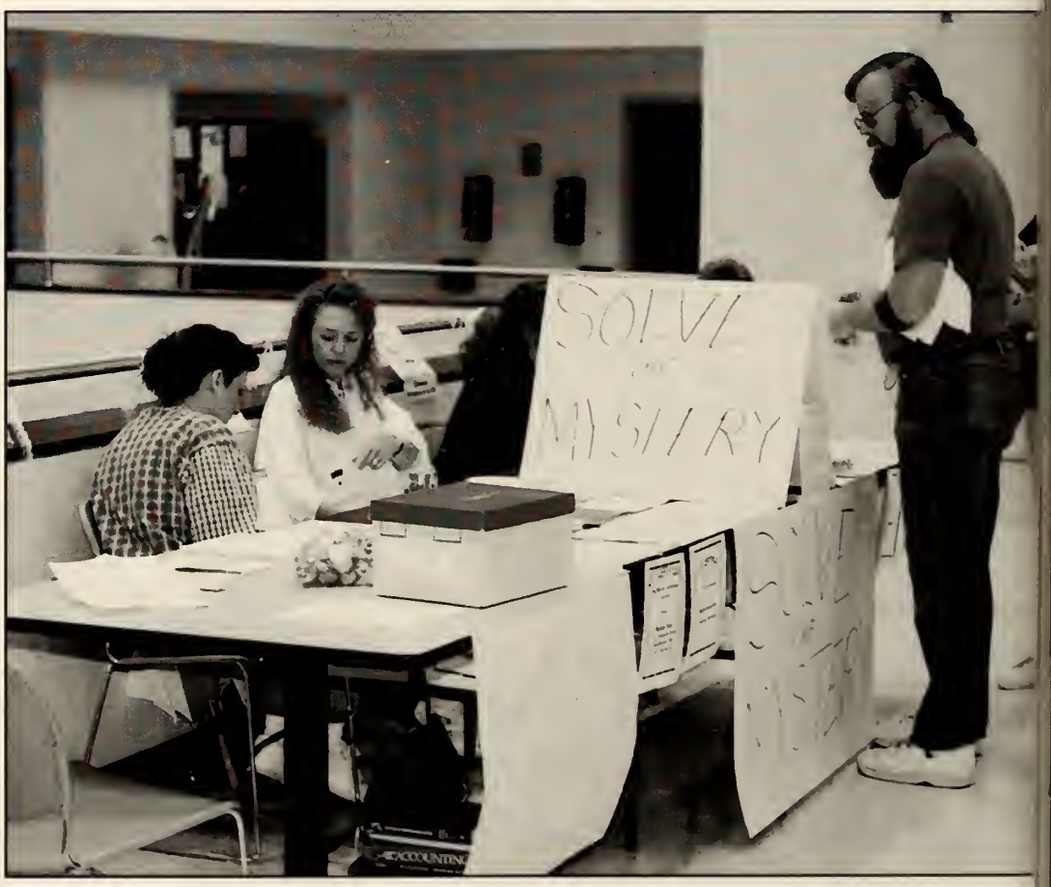
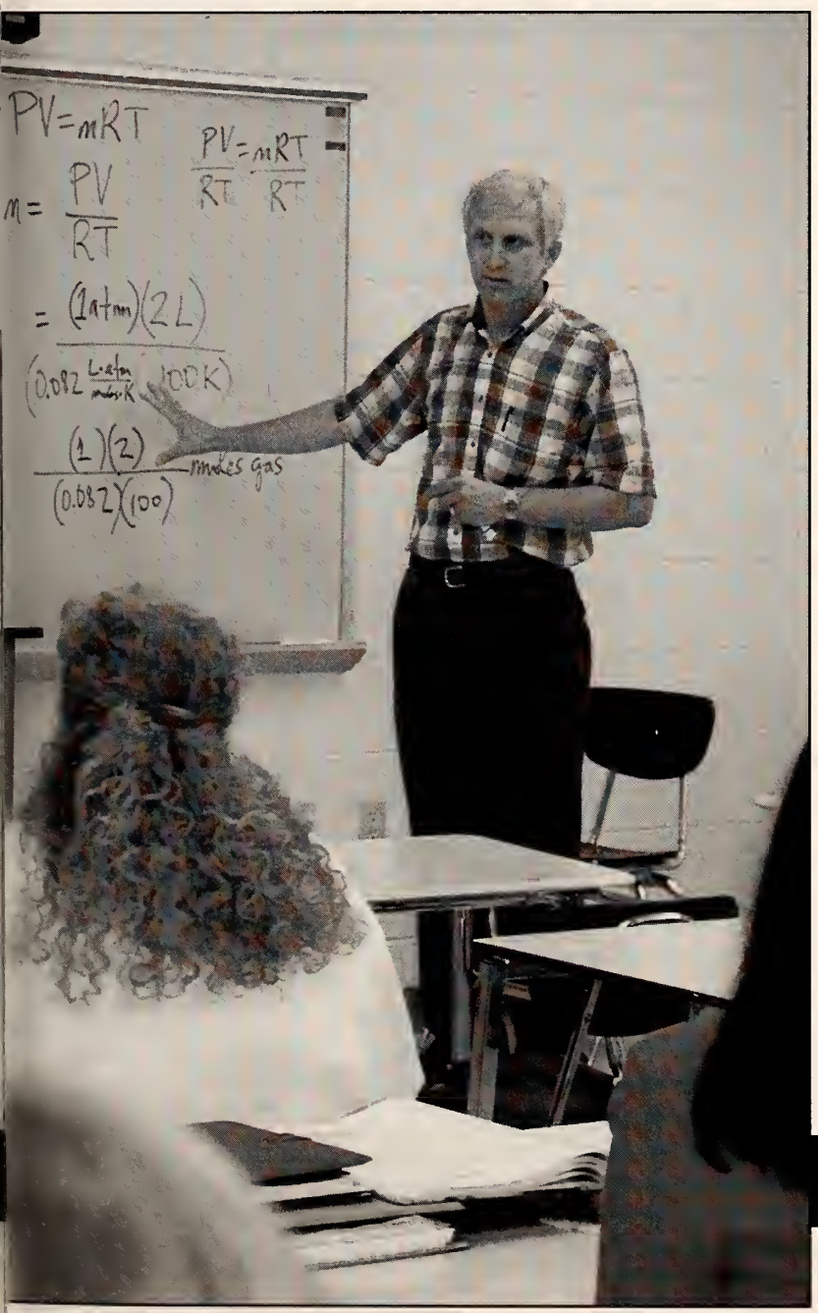
milestones

The Commons area at DeSoto Center is a place where students can snack, study, or just relax between classes. (above)

Phi Beta Lambda Vice President Ralph Shields of Horn Lake (right) checks with PBL members Karen Williams of Southaven (left) and Terry Van Story of Hernando on the progress of the club's "Solve the Mystery" fundraiser held during Homecoming queen elections Oct. 21. The contest raised $140 for the organization, who donated the proceeds to the DeSoto County March of Dimes. (right)





DeSoto Center

One year after moving into the new facility on Church Road, faculty, staff, and students at DeSoto Center are still getting used to their new surroundings. "Everything is new around here," said DC Vocational-Technical Director Richie Lawson. "The desks are new, the chairs are new, the labs and classrooms are new—it's a great feeling for all of us to have a brand new facility to work and learn in."

Aside from the surroundings, there a few other changes at the center as well. Pre-law and science were added to the list of academic courses of study offered for those seeking an Associate of Arts degree; technical majors may now choose Medical Office Technology or Microcomputer Technology in addition to seven other curriculums. Beginning in the 1997 spring semester, Friday night classes were added to the course schedule in order to meet the needs of the wide variety of students who attend the center.

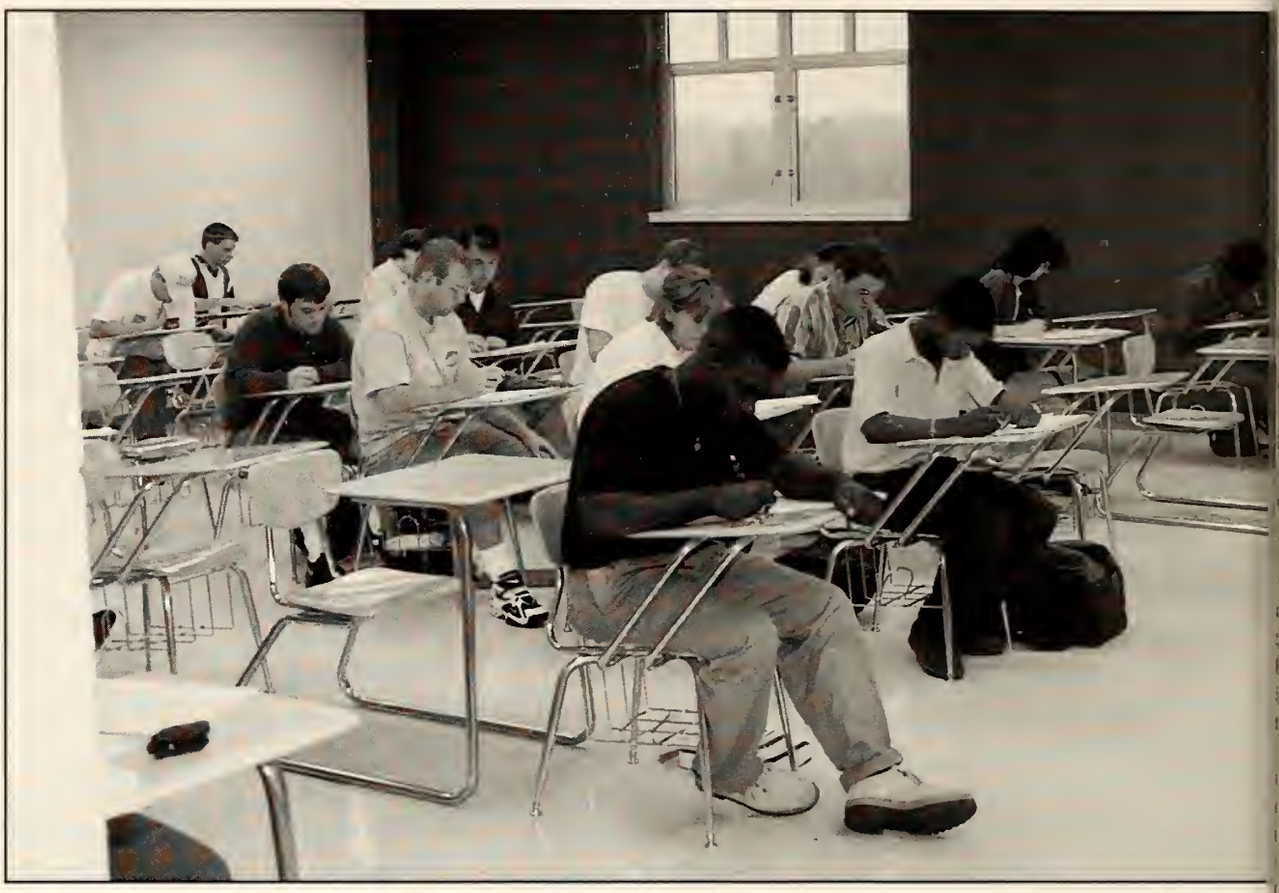
The addition of a new special populations coordinator and a full-time Accounting Technology instructor was evidence of the rise in enrollment DeSoto Center experienced in 1996. The opening of the new center last fall saw a 23 percent rise in enrollment over 1994, and 1996 added 36 day and 19 evening students to last year's 1,350 for an increase of 4.07 percent. Thirty-one percent of all Northwest students attend the Southaven campus.

Two faculty members from DeSoto Center were chosen to represent the college at the seventh annual Lamplighter Conference last September. Dr. Harold Simmons, biology and chemistry instructor, and Charles Ingram, history, speech, American government, and philosophy instructor, attended the event held at Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Natchez campus. "The exchange of ideas and refreshing contacts with other educators are just two of the reasons for attending the conference," said Simmons. Delegates from the state's 15 community and junior colleges attended the event.

The Southaven campus offers much more than just academic and vo-tech courses for students. The Adult Structured Accelerated Program (ASAP) for adult learners continues to grow with the addition of a major in elementary education, and Adult Basic Education classes for persons who need basic skills to take the GED are offered on an ongoing basis. The Small Business Development Center helps area businesses thrive and grow, and continuing education classes for self-improvement are offered in conjunction with The University of Mississippi's Office of Continuing Studies.

Freshman Tabitha Arwood of Lake Cormorant takes down a few notes during fundamentals of nursing class. Practical Nursing majors must take courses in basic nutrition, growth and development, and psychiatric concepts in addition to labs and clinicals in medical/surgical nursing. (above left)

Dr. Harold Simmons explains a complicated formula to students in his chemistry class. Simmons, who also teaches biology, was selected to attend the Seventh Annual Lamplighter Conference at Copiah-Lincoln Community College last September. Participants representing the state's 15 community and junior colleges gathered to exchange ideas and teaching philosophies with their peers, heard keynote speakers, and toured the Natchez campus. (left)



"Go for the Gold"
NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students in Lillian Harris' American history class work hard on an exam. (opposite page, top)

Ranger cheerleader Kristi Anderson of Senatobia shows off a "Go for the Gold" T-shirt sold during Ranger Spirit Day held at DeSoto Center Oct. 21. (opposite page, below left)

University of Mississippi Chancellor Robert Khayat (left) speaks to Patricia Palmer's accounting class during Meet the Chancellor Day Oct. 21. Dr. Khayat was introduced to several classes by Bonnie Buntin, director of the Ole Miss program at DeSoto Center. (opposite page, below right)

Under a misty rain, Northwest President David M. Haraway (center) makes conversation with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. "Roe" Ross after ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the opening of the new I-55 interchange at Church Road Oct. 2. The Ross family donated the 36-acre site for the relocation of DeSoto Center. (left)

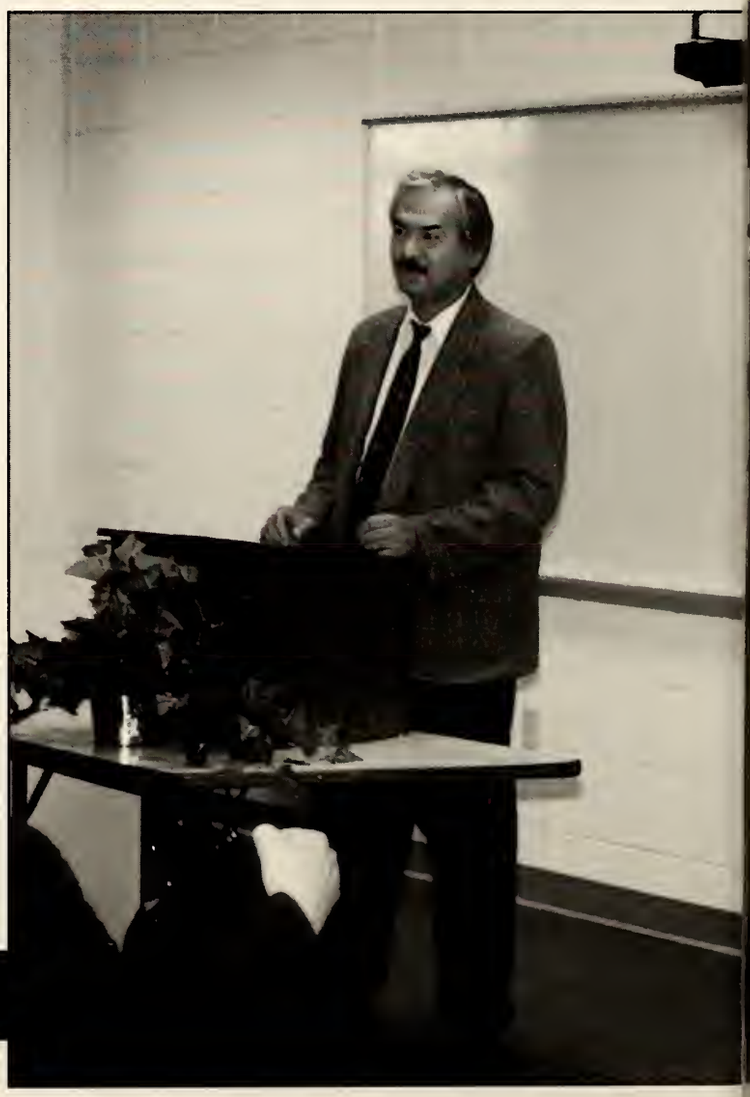
Cartoonist Steve Gipson (right) sketches out a caricature of Anita Ray of Walls and Jon Maples of Southaven as others await their turns. Gipson, who makes regular appearances at Northwest during the year, made a stop at DeSoto Center last September. (below)

Instructors (from left) Harold Simmons and Larry Anderson and receptionist Linda Ogg help themselves to a free lunch sponsored by the Student Affairs Office Oct. 21. The lunch, held in conjunction with Ranger Spirit Day, was furnished to students and faculty at both the Southaven and Olive Branch campuses. (above)

The center was host to 19 delegates and two interpreters from Uzbekistan and Tajiikistan Oct. 18. During the four hours the delegation visited the campus, the DeSoto Economic Council gave a reception in their honor and speakers were featured. The group ended their tour of the area with a visit to the Civil Rights Museum and Beale Street. (right)

Phi Beta Lambda members (l to r) Pat Cash of Senatobia and Stacy Redd of Sarah man the pizza table Sept. 10 as the organization raises money for group and community projects. Pizza was sold by the slice to faculty, staff, and students. (opposite page, above right)

DeSoto Center was the site of a press conference held for local television and print media Oct. 3. Members of the DeSoto Council, city and county officials, and community representatives attended the event to announce plans for the new DeSoto County Civic Center. (opposite page, below)



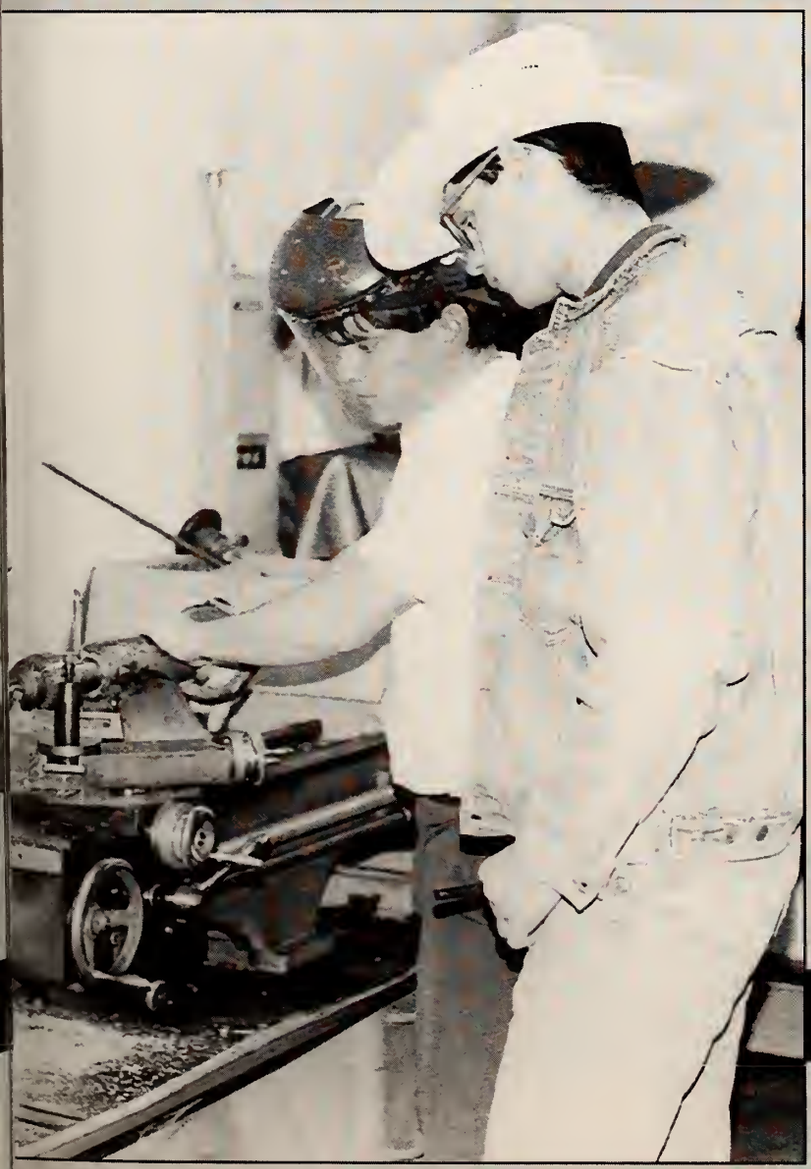
Social science instructor Charles Ingram is not only an outstanding educator and sponsor of the Creative Writing Club, he is also a noted playwright. Ingram's radio drama, "The Kindness of Strangers", aired April 1, 1992, on WKNO-FM. He has also written numerous short stories, plays, essays, and a novel, and last year was selected to participate in the Lamplighter Conference for exceptional faculty held last September. (left)

Rodney Laird of Waterford practices disassembling aircraft engine parts in the aircraft maintenance workshop. (right)

Commercial truck driving major David Wiley checks out the new set of double trailers and converter dolly purchased at a cost of $15,500 by the center's vo-tech division with state monies last fall. The trailers, which will be lettered according to state auditor's requirements, will be used to train students to drive and back trucks using this equipment. (below)

As part of their aviation electricity course, Kel Ibrahim of Lambert (left) and Dan Durley of Coldwater learn to build electric aircraft motors. (below right)

DeSoto Center-Olive Branch



The DeSoto Center campus at Olive Branch offers students two programs of study—aviation maintenance technology and commercial truck driving. Officially opened in the fall of 1985 to meet the training needs of DeSoto County and surrounding areas, the center is located in the Olive Branch Metro Industrial Park.

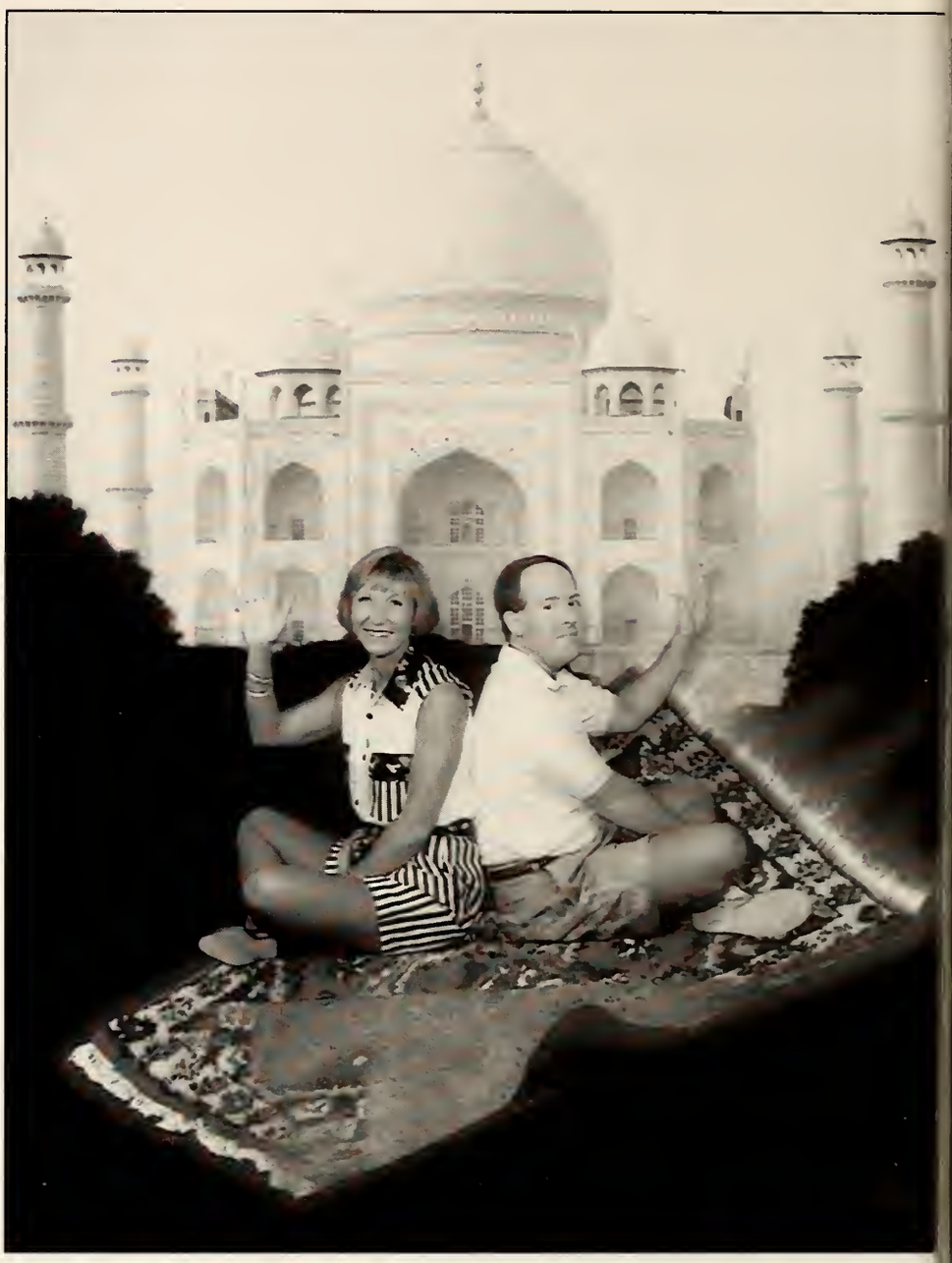
The aviation maintenance technology program offers a curriculum certified by the Federal Aviation Administration and designed to prepare students for a career in aircraft mechanics. The program is divided into three sections: general aviation studies, airframe mechanics, and powerplant mechanics. Graduates receive the Associate of Applied Science degree and are qualified to take the FAA certification examination.

This year, aviation maintenance technology student Anthony Harvill of Hernando was chosen by faculty and staff to represent the Olive Branch campus in the college's Hall of Fame, the highest honor one can achieve at Northwest. While attending school in the evenings and working full-time for Federal Express, Harvill has maintained a 3.76 grade point average and has appeared on the Dean's List. He was also selected as Outstanding Student in his field of study.

The commercial truck driving program prepares students for occupations in the trucking industry. An eight-week course meeting five days per week, the curriculum includes classroom instruction on DOT regulations, freight handling, insurance, and other subjects; field work in basic driving skills, handling of equipment, and yard tests; day and night highway driving; and city driving. Upon completion of the 240 required hours, the student is awarded a Vocational Certificate.

John Graham of Olive Branch (left) and Brian Marshall of Horn Lake tear down a reciprocal engine in Reciprocating Engine Overhaul and Inspection class. (top)

James Minyard of Holly Springs (right) watches as Neal Rousseau of Memphis uses a lathe to tool a part to specifications. (left)



Special Populations Coordinator Brenda Holmes (left) and Basic Related Studies instructor Michael Butts take a magic carpet ride past the Taj Mahal during Hot Shots, held Aug. 27 on the Oxford campus. Participants of this fun event, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, can have a picture taken of themselves as a famous movie star, doing an unusual activity, or on the cover of their favorite magazine. (right)

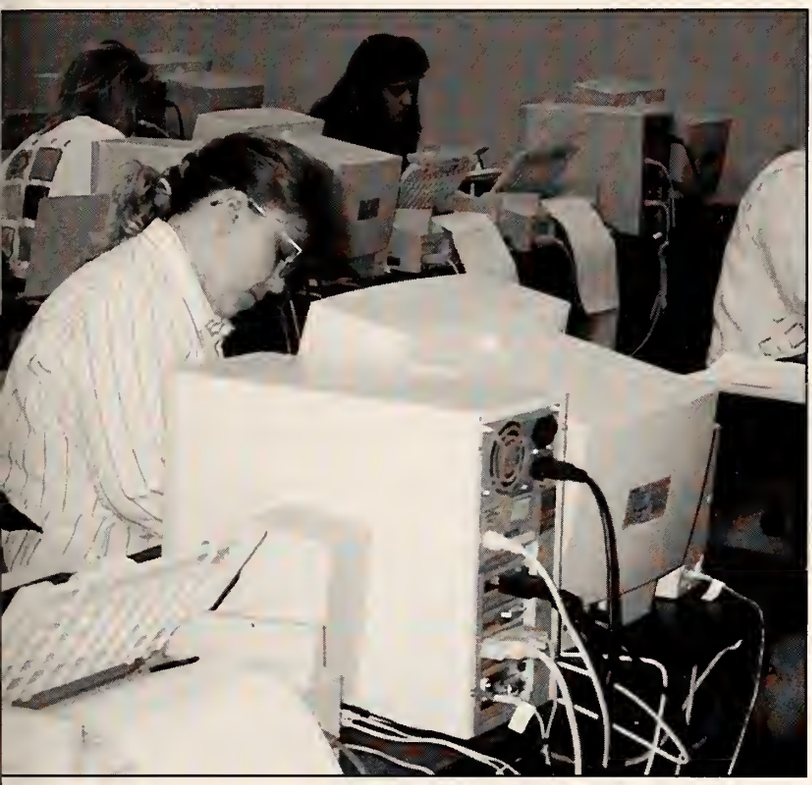
Students use the center's library to do research on various assigned projects and reports. Available to Northwest students are newspaper and magazine articles on microfilm, desktop computers, a copier, and thousands of literary volumes. Faculty may check out videocassettes to show to their classes. (below)

Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Opened in the fall of 1983, Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center in Oxford offers programs designed to train students for direct entry into the job market. Office Systems Technology and Medical Office Technology are two-year degree programs leading to the Associate of Applied Science. Office Assistant is a two-semester program. Cosmetology, Nursing Assistant, and Practical Nursing are vocational certificate programs.

Although enrollment for the fall of 1996 fell by 85 students at the Oxford center, spring 1997 enrollment saw 335 day and 235 evening students registered for a total of 570. The medical office, nursing assistant, and practical nursing curriculums continue to draw capacity enrollments, partly due to job opportunities at nearby Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi.

Future plans for the center include facility expansion, and beginning next year the Nursing Assistant program will have a new name—Health Care Assistant.



Freshman Anna Marie Lewis of Oxford works on an assignment during Joyce Anthony's computer accounting class. The computer lab features the latest in computer technology, including CPUs, large monitors, and printers. (above left)

Center Director Jack Butts (seated) assists Office Systems Technology instructor Brenda Baird with some paperwork at the front desk. Baird was chosen 1993 Outstanding Educator and represented the college at the HEADWAE conference. (left)

Freshmen (l to r) Lashunda White of Oxford and Brenda Butler of Batesville make sure the combs are sterile in the cosmetology lab. (right)

The center's break area is a place where students can come before or between classes to grab a quick snack and talk. Some students form small groups to get in some study time before a big test. (below)

Senior practical nursing students (l to r) Angela Taylor of Sardis, Kim Webster of Batesville, and Peggy Snider of Batesville take fast and furious notes while listening to a lecture in Patti Williams' and Mary Caldwell's team-taught class. (top)

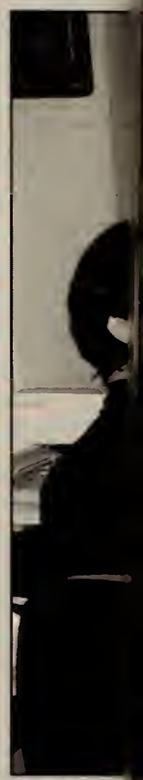
Office Systems Technology instructor Faye Massey pauses for a smile while doing some typing in her office. Massey, who teaches records management, applied business math, professional development, and other business courses, was chosen Outstanding Educator for the college in 1991. (left)

Librarian Jeanette Stone (left) assists Anna Marie Lewis of Oxford on the library's copy machine. (above right)

Center Director Martha Mitchell makes copies as part of her busy daily schedule. (right)

Secretary Jennifer Thompson types a letter on her computer. (below)

Cosmetology students (first row, l to r) Nicole VanStory, Cynthia Rooks, Amy Hayes, (second row) Gretchen Ellison, Tywana Hunt, and Elizabeth Price take a break from lab to talk and relax. (bottom)



Cosmetology instructor Pat McGill (right) assists freshman Kelly Carr of Ripley with a project using the new computer the department purchased this year. (opposite page, top)

Special Populations Coordinator Amy Shaw works on a bulletin board featuring the programs and services provided by the center. The display is in celebration of National Vocational Education Week, Feb. 9-14. (opposite page, below left)

Faculty members walk beside the center's Christmas float during the Benton County Christmas Parade Dec. 7. The float, completed by students and faculty, took first place in the float competition for the second year. (opposite page, below right)

Benton-Marshall Center

Located in Ashland, Benton-Marshall Center provides training and services to meet the needs of citizens in the Benton and Marshall County area. The 6.4-acre campus was built in response to a study completed by the Research and Development Department of the college which indicated a need for vocational training in the area. Benton-Marshall Center was established in 1979. The facility was completed in November 1980 and officially opened for the spring semester 1981.

"The center focuses on giving students individual attention in programs designed for direct entry to work using up-to-date equipment," said Martha Mitchell, center director.

Four post-secondary programs of study are offered: Office Systems Technology leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree, Office Assistant is a two-semester program, and Cosmetology and Practical Nursing are vocational certificate programs which qualify students to take their respective state licensure examinations.

Last fall, enrollment at the center decreased slightly by six students from 69 in 1995. Spring 1997 enrollment also saw a slight decline, down five since last spring. Ninety-six secondary school students also attend the center in one of four programs—Metal Trades, Allied Health, Intensive Business Training, and Agricultural Science.

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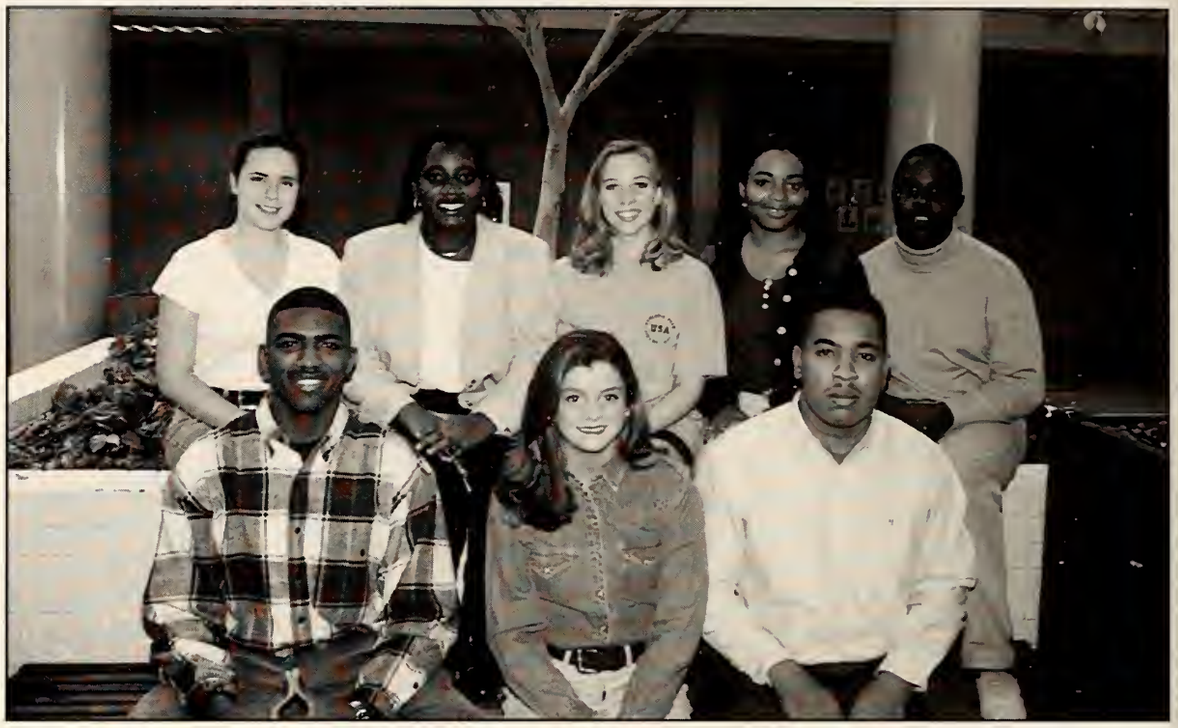

Members are (front row, l to r) Terrence Thomas, Lucy Grantham, Vincent Bobo, (back row, l to r) Amanda Miller, Cassandra Miller, Kerry Anderson, Tomiko Thompson, Marvell Jones, (not pictured) Andrick Humphreys, Amy Riley, Carter Norris, Dean Harris.

ACE-All Campus Events

Senatobia

BRIDGES

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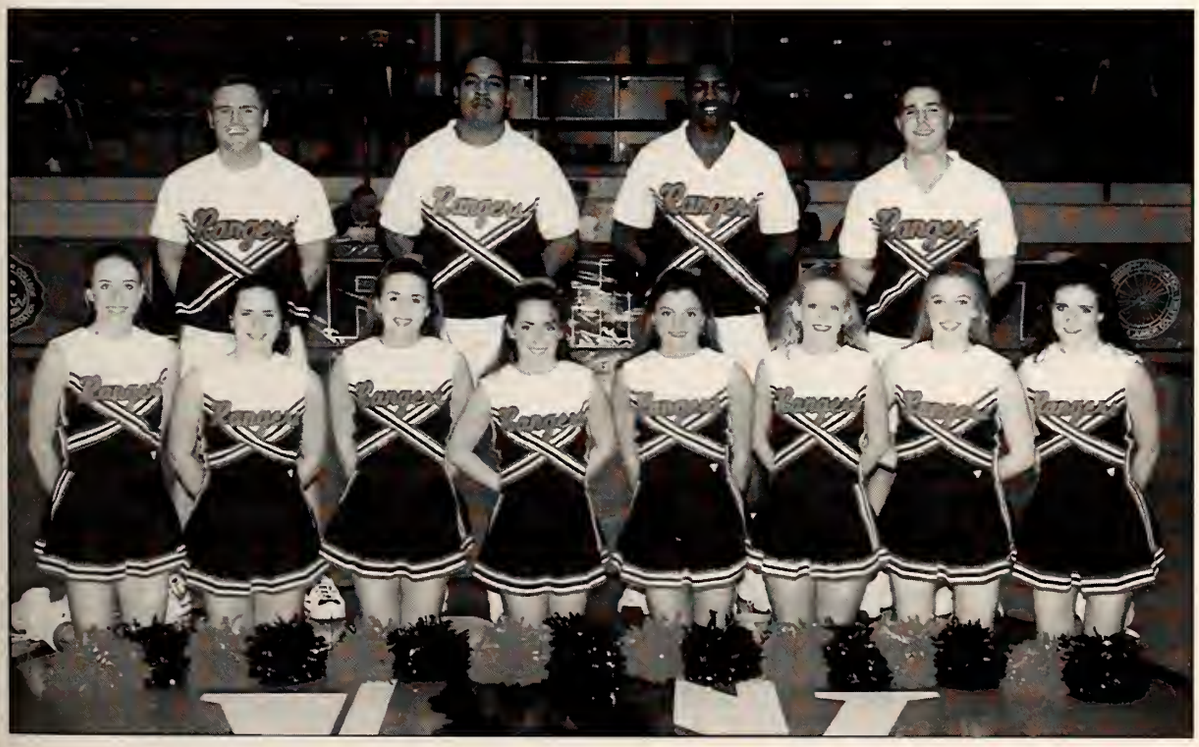
Members are (front row, l to r) Jamie Vetzel, Neely Winters, Brian Williams, Pat James, Kevin Shideler, Advisor Bud Young; (second row) Advisor Jimmy Presley, Jamie Martin, William Freeman, Charles Adams, Chris Patton, Dusty Dettor, Jason Jackson; (third row) Dale Bryant, Trey Kerr, Randy Mayer, Brandon Pulley, John Gabbert, David Williams, and Bubba Rhodes.

AG CLUB

Campus

CHEERLEADERS



Members are (front row, l to r) Kristi Anderson, Amanda Miller, Beth McCorkle, Melissa Ferguson, Lucy Grantham, Shelly Harville, Kerry Anderson (captain), Mandy Holcomb (co-captain), (back row) Josh Metzger, Vincent Bobo, Terrence Thomas, Nathan McCallum.

Members are Kim Nix,Debbie Peters, Dennis Chapman, Michelle Campbell, Corey Campbell, Daniel Vogt, Advisor Cheryl Rice, and Ross Woodard, Jr.

COMMERCIAL ART

Senatobia

CPU- Computer Professionals United

Members are Savanah Kirkwood, Dean Bobo, Advisor Patricia Meek, Louvirdia Clark, Vanessa Spearman, Rosie Johnson, Advisor Signy Givens, Marvin Reed, Tim Johnson, Wesley Devereaux, and Ernest Taylor.

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COSMETOLOGY

Campus

DISABLED STUDENTS COUNCIL

Members are (l to r) Neal Creecy, Ernie Kelly, Alicia Humphries, Jennifer Coburn, Jennifer White, and Advisor Mike Dottorey. Not pictured are Greg Hill, Kerry Clanton, Dana Johnson.

Members are (front row, l to r) Ashley Henson, Kevin Stroud, Heather Jenkins, Eva Lundahl, Chad Baldwin, Jarod Lee, (back row, l to r) Jason Little, Serena Pegues, Sandra Koenig, Kim Hutcheson, Leigh Watson, Irina Likh, Lisa Burkes, Jennifer Millican, Brooks Anne Cole and Randy Dale. Director is Susanne VanDyke.

ENTERTAINERS

Senatobia

LES FAUVES

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FCA

Campus

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Senatobia Campus

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Members are (front row, l to r) Cynthia Roberson, Aleita Daniels, Marina Luybimova, and Advisor Sandy Grisham. Not pictured is Judy Macknally.

ROCKETEER

Staff members are (l to r) Beth Moberly; Will Odom, photographer; Marie Garrard, editor; and Kelley Creecy. Not pictured are Michael Honse, Michelle Honse, Amy Riley, Erin Dees, and Gary Parrish, sportswriter. Advisors are Dr. Ann Whitten and Nancy Patterson. Assistant advisor is Julie Respess.

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SGA

Senatobia Campus

Student Government Association officers are: Kristi Anderson, Senate vice-president;and Kerry Anderson, sophomore president. Not pictured is Freshman President Donald Inman.

SNA

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SGA

Student Government Association

DeSoto Center

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STUDENT RECRUITERS

Members are (left to right) Lisa Baker, Andrea Cooper, Kysha Rice, and Angela Bramlett. Not pictured are Rachel Meter and Advisor Elizabeth Burns.

COSMETOLOGY

Members are (sitting, l to r) Treasurer Bobbie Thompson, Dessie Fox, Lashunda White, Lisa Tatus, (standing) Brenda Butler, Sandra Anthony, Class Representative Phyllis Draper, Avis Corbitt, Beverly Tenner, President Teresa Cates (back row) Instructor Margie Terry, Secretary Carolyn Perkins, and Sandra Harmon.

Officers are (above) President Stella Warren, Vice President Julie Bryan, Secretary Earnestine James and Treasurer Tiffany Talley.

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Members are (at right) Stella Warren, Lurene Suggs, Angela Taylor, Christy Bishop, Windy Peavy, Kim Webster.

STUDENT/ FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Lafayette-Yalobusha

Members are (front, l to r) Stella Warren, Phyllis Draper, Ketrina Chapman, Gina Davis, (back row) Advisors Faye Massey, Michael Butts, and Brenda Holmes.

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COSMETOLOGY

Benton-Marshall

Members are Tywana Hunt, Gretchen Ellison, Nicole Washington, (second row) Divonne Hicks, Tonya Perry, Cynthia Rooks, Shundra Wooten, Stephanie Murdock, (back row) Amy Hayes, Thaddeus Scales, Kelly Carr, and Instructor Pat McGill.

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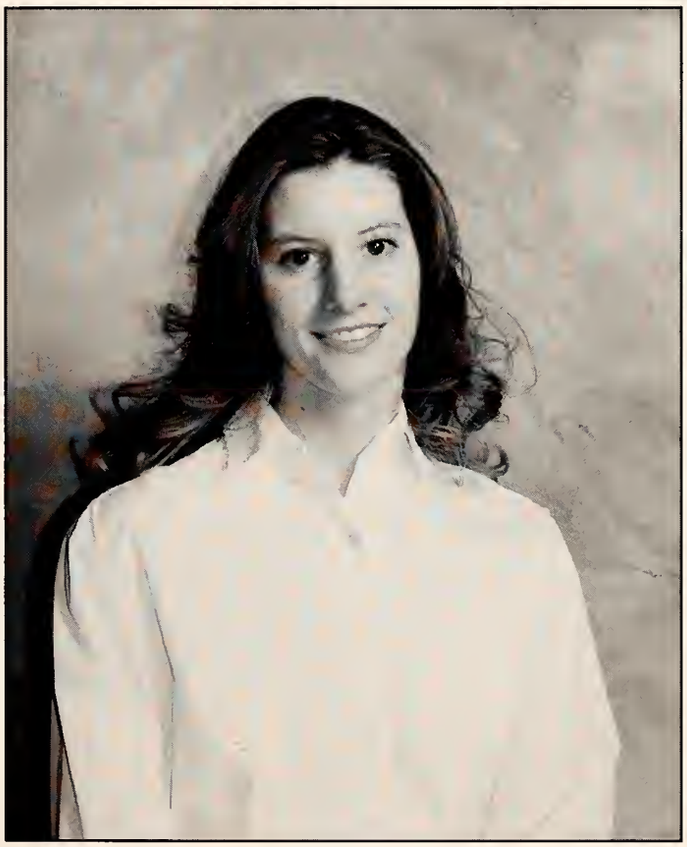

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Hall of Fame

Seven students were inducted into Northwest Mississippi Community College's Hall of Fame Jan. 22 when the college hosted the annual reception on the Senatobia campus. Induction into the Hall of Fame is the college's highest academic honor.

From the Senatobia campus were Neil Haraway and Marina Luybimova, both of Senatobia; Edith Parks of Indianola; and Amy Riley of Memphis. Representing DeSoto Center-Southaven were Harold "Ralph" Shields of Horn Lake and Terry VanStory of Hernando. Anthony Harvill of Hernando is the nominee from DeSoto Center-Olive Branch, and Susan Foust of Oxford was chosen from Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center.

Hall of Fame inductees for 1996-97 are (front row, l to r) Edith Parks, Marina Luybimova, Amy Riley, Susan Foust, (back row, l to r) Anthony Harvill, Neil Haraway, Harold "Ralph " Shields, and Terry VanStory.

Haraway, a biology major with a 3.95 GPA, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Math and Science Club, and is a student recruiter. A member of the Ranger baseball team, Haraway serves as a student representative on the Athletic Committee.

He is listed in Who's Who Among American Biological Students and the Northwest President's List and was a Rotary Club Student of the Month.

Luybimova, an exchange student from Russia, is the college's Outstanding Student for HEADWAE. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Pre-Law Society, Spanish Club, Math and Science Club, and a Senate representative.

A pre-law major with a 4.0 GPA, Luybimova is a President's List student and is the outstanding pre-law student for 1996-97.

Parks is a member of the Player's Club, Phi Theta Kappa, and Writer's Club. She had a lead role in the 1996 theatre production, "The Passion of Dracula".

The sophomore is a biology major and maintains a 3.68 GPA.

Riley, Miss Northwest 1996, is a member of BSU, SADD, the *Rocketeer* staff, tutoring staff, ACE committee, and is a Senate representative.

A broadcasting student with a 3.02 GPA, Riley was first alternate in the Fall '96 Beauty Review.

VanStory, an office systems technology major at DeSoto Center, holds a 3.75 GPA. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Lambda and has been included on the Dean's and President's lists.

She has also served as a March of Dimes volunteer with Walk-A-Thon and School Mystery.

Shields is vice president of Phi Beta Lambda and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. An accounting major with a 4.0, Shields was named outstanding accounting student at DeSoto Center for 1996-97.

A participant in civic activities, Shields served as team captain for Walk America in Olive Branch, and coordinated a March of Dimes fundraiser on the Southaven campus.

Foust is a medical office technology major attending Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center. Her 4.0 GPA has earned her a place on the President's List every semester she has attended Northwest.

On the Oxford campus she is the Outstanding Student for medical office technology for 1996-97.

Harvill is an aviation maintenance technology major on the Olive Branch campus. While attending school in the evenings and working full-time, Harvill has maintained a 3.76 GPA and is outstanding student in his field of study. His grades have earned him a place on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Susan Foust
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Neil Haraway
Senatobia campus

Anthony Harvill
DeSoto Center-Olive Branch

Marina Luybimova
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Edith Parks
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Amy Riley
Senatobia campus

Harold Shields
DeSoto Center-Southaven

Terry VanStory
DeSoto Center-Southaven

HEADW

Newman, Luybimova selected '97 HEADWAE representatives

Marina Luybimova and Robert Wayne Newman have been selected as 1997 HEADWAE student and teacher honorees representing Northwest.

Luybimova, sophomore pre-law major attending the Senatobia campus, has maintained a 4.0 GPA, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and was nominated to the All-American Community and Junior College Academic Team.

Her name has appeared on the President's List every semester at Northwest, and she was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. In January, she was inducted into the college's Hall of Fame.

In addition, Luybimova serves as president and senate representative of the Pre-Law Society, is a member of the Spanish and Math and Science clubs, and currently is a work-study student for the Science Department.

Luybimova recently was chosen fourth alternate in the Fall Beauty Review.

She has experienced not only academic success at Northwest, but also a new way of life as she is an exchange student from Murmansk, Russia. "The sma atmosphere of Northwest gave me a good chance to adjust to cultural differences," said Luybimova, who currently resides with the family of Johnny Burkhart, pastor of the Looxahoma Church of Christ. Her parents, who are still in Russia, are Igor Luybimov an Svetlana Luybimova.

Following graduation from Northwest, Luybimova plans to continue her studies at the University of Mississippi where she will major in sociology and min in international studies. She would like to pursue a career in international law.

Wayne Newman of Senatobia has been an instru

Marina Luybimova

tor in the heating and air conditioning technology program for 27 years.

After receiving an Associate of Applied Science degree in air conditioning and refrigeration from Northwest, Newman continued his studies at Mississippi State University and at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Newman is a member and associate sponsor of the Vocational and Industrial Club of America (VICA), local sponsor of the Energy Conservation Club, and is a member of the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators. He was also included in Who's Who in International Education.

Enrollment in Newman's program has doubled, thanks to its inclusion in Second Chance, a complete-degree program for adult students that is offered on the Senatobia campus.

"I consider it a privilege and an opportunity to work with an outstanding teacher who is a product of Northwest and the program in which he teaches," said Jerry Nichols, director of Vocational-Technical Education on the Senatobia campus.

"Mr. Newman has worked hard to stay abreast of changing technology in his area. He is truly dedicated to Northwest and to

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his students."

In his personal time, Newman teaches hunter education classes for youth and is a member of the organizing team of the Tate County District I Volunteer Fire Department. He also teaches youth programs at the Senatobia Church of Christ and is a former deacon of the Crockett Church of Christ.

Newman is married to the former Barbara Hensley, a Northwest alumna, and they have two daughters, Amy—an elementary education school teacher—and Joanne—a senior at Ole Miss. Both are Northwest alumnae.

Newman and Luybimova joined students and instructors from other colleges and universities in Jackson in February when they were honored by the Mississippi Legislature.

Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence was established by the legislature in 1988 to honor academically talented students and faculty members who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence.

—Melissa Lammey

Wayne Newman

Who's Who

Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Kimberly Boyles

Batesville

Christy Collins

Southaven

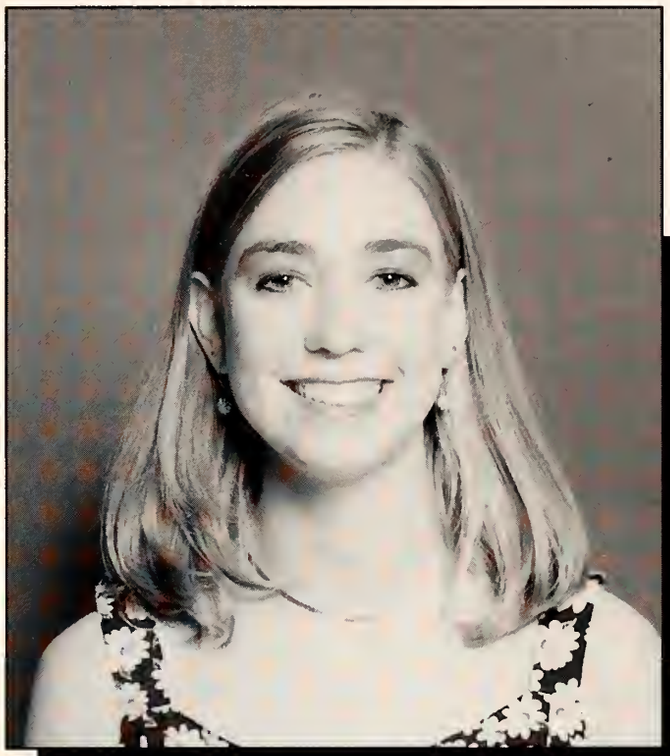
Nancy Douglas

Independence

Brad Farrow

Independence

Trisha Ann Gadd



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Marie Garrard

Olive Branch

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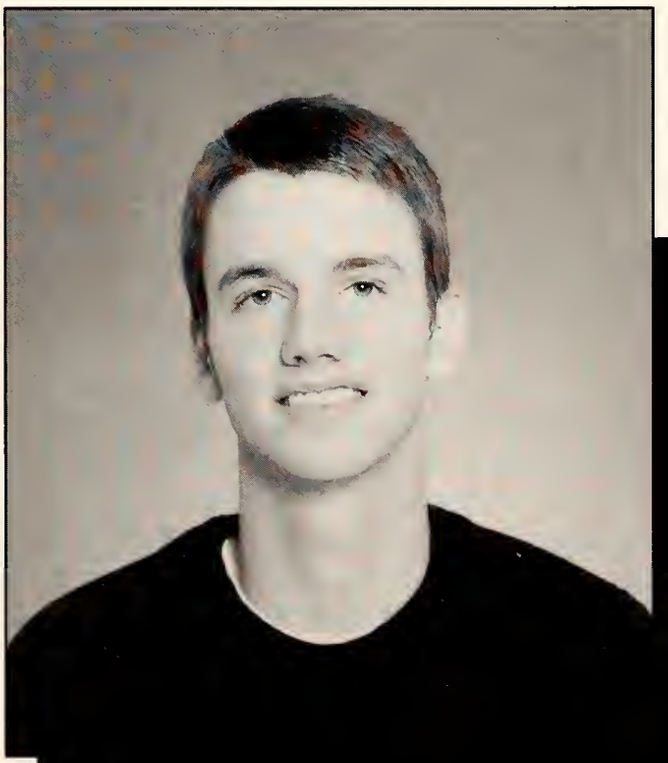
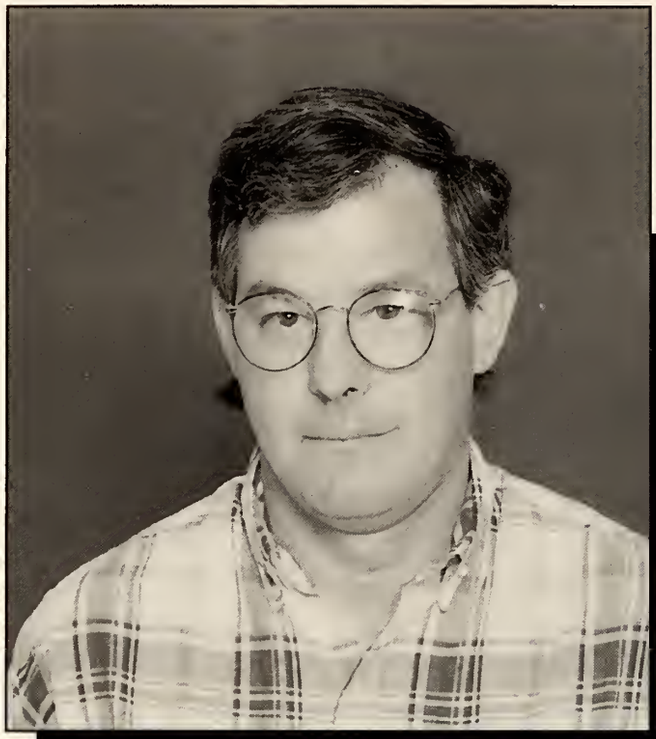


Senatobia

JOHN HARRISON II

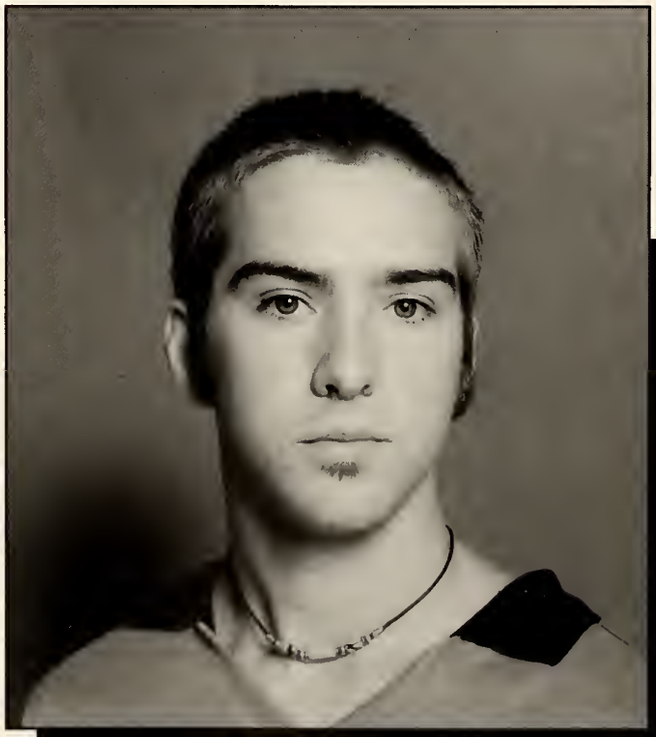


Horn Lake

TINA MARIE HOPPER

Pope

DANIEL LAUZON



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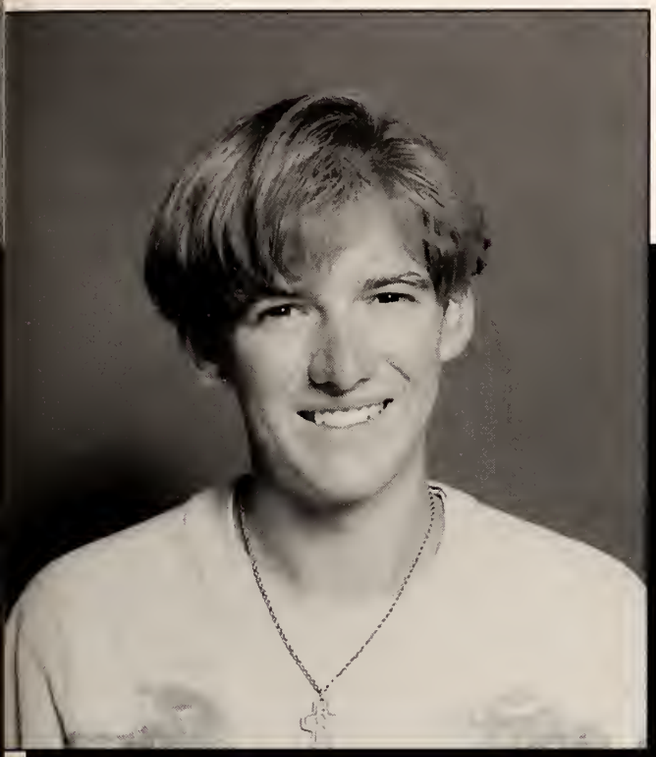
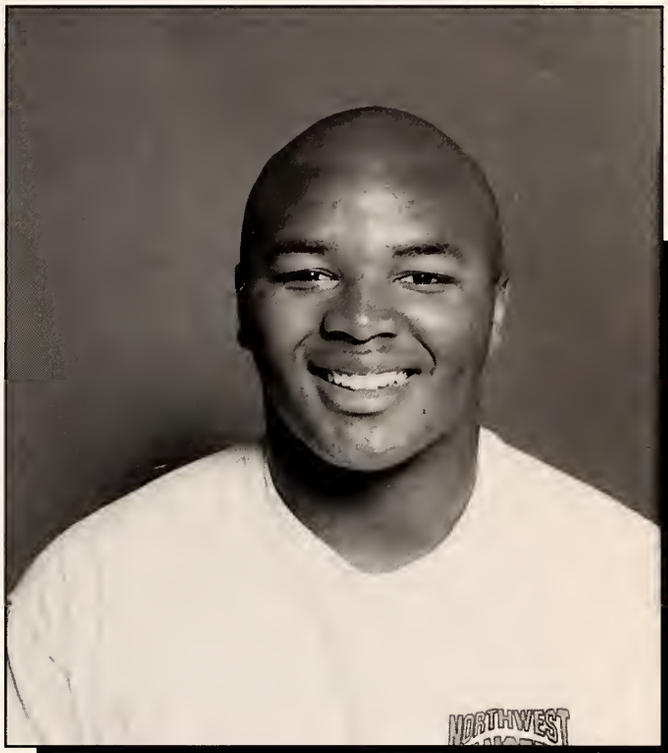


Batesville

MARVIN ROBINSON



Batesville

HAROLD SHIELDS

Horn Lake

Students are nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Outstanding Students are chosen for each major within a department. The choice is made by faculty within the division.

Heather Arnold

Computer Information Systems

Jeremy Avent

Pre-Pharmacy

Brenda L. Blackmon
Sertrica T. Davis
Tiffany Miller

Child Development Technology

Mary Bonds-Dickson

Nursing

Bevan Bell

Broadcast Communications

reaching milestones

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Michelle Campbell

Graphic Design/Commercial Art

Lori Candler

Paralegal Studies

Lisa Chambers

Pre-Nursing (BSN)

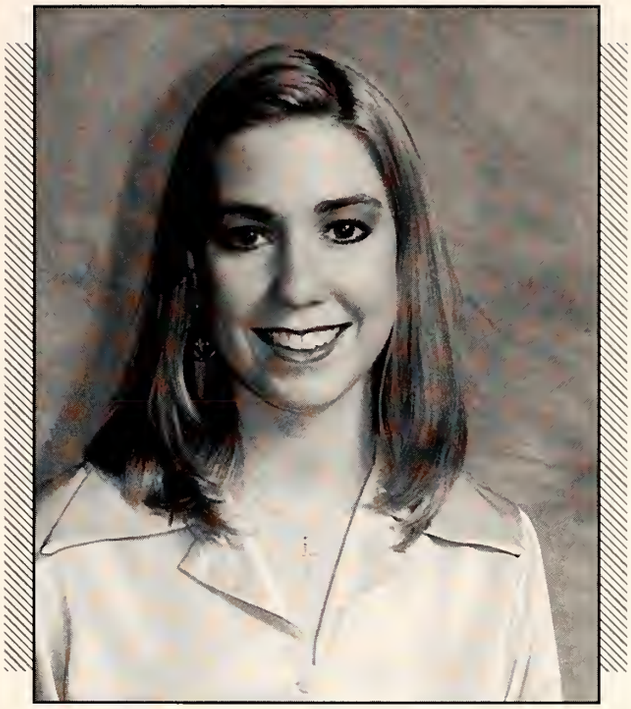
Jodi Flynn

Computer Programming Technology

Melanie Freeman

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Trisha Gadd

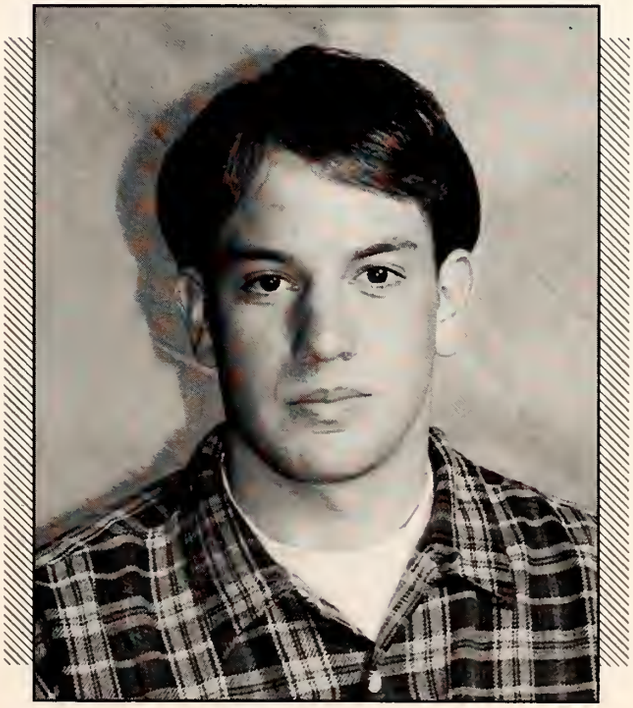


Pre-Physical Therapy

Marie Garrard

Journalism

Brad Gates



Mathematics

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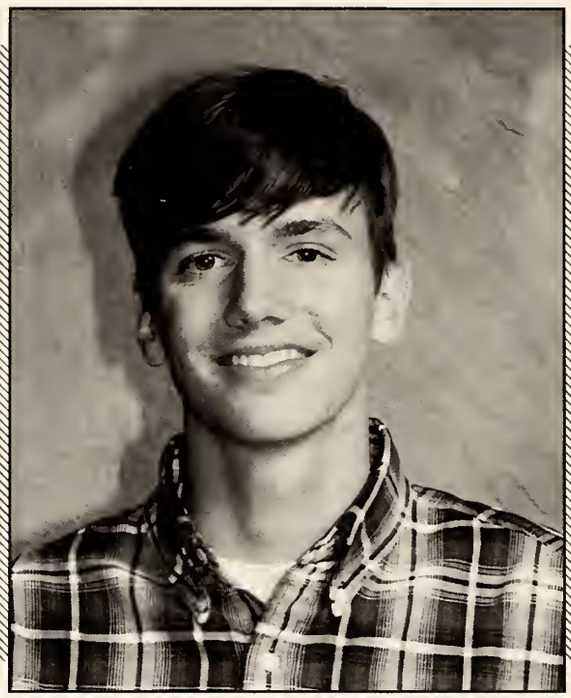
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Neil Haraway



Pre-Medical

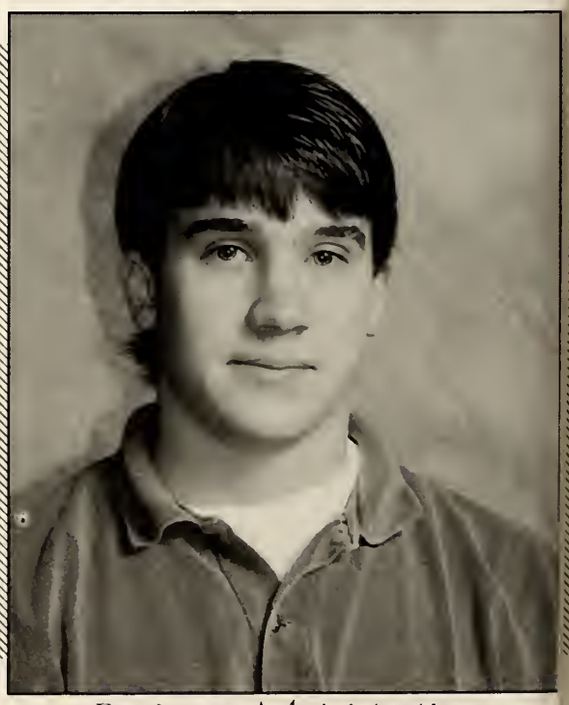
Jeanette Harris

Computer Operations Technology

Christy Hawkins

Business Education

Brad Jackson

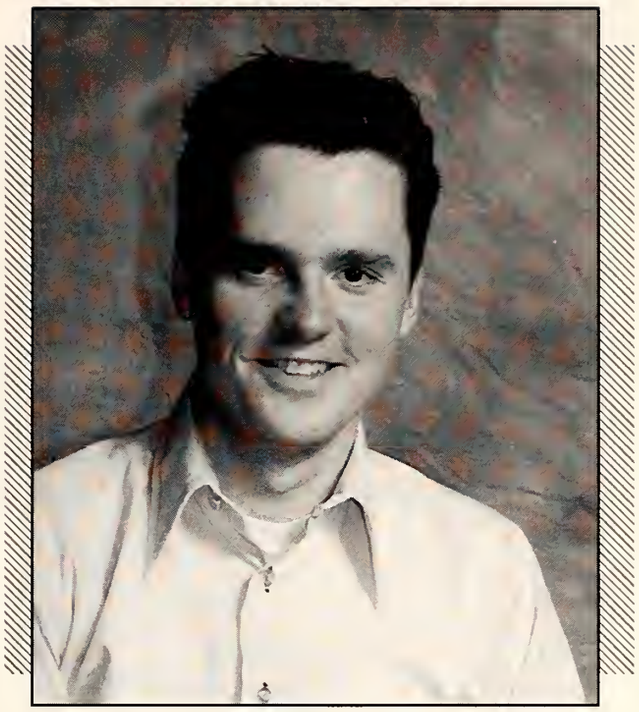


Business Administration

Tonya Nolen Jenkins

Agriculture Business and Management Technology

Marshall Jones

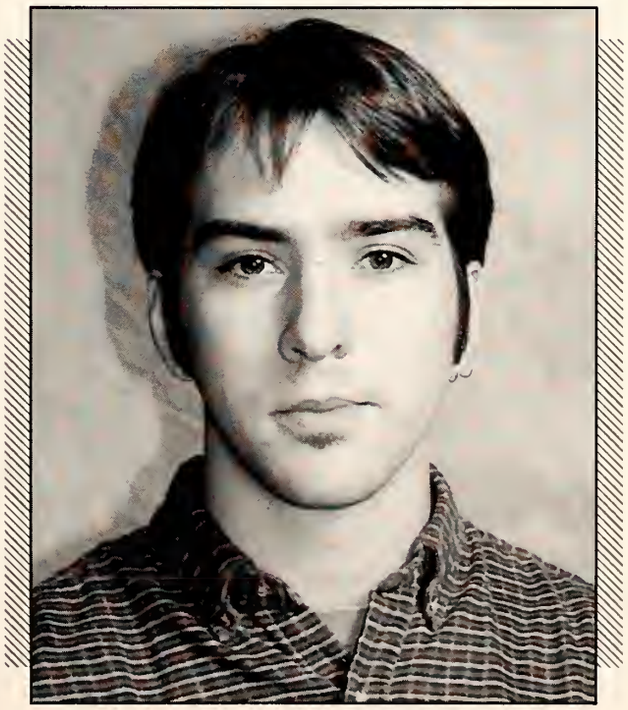


Journalism

Michele Katterjohn

Education/History

Dan Lauzon



Drafting & Design Technology

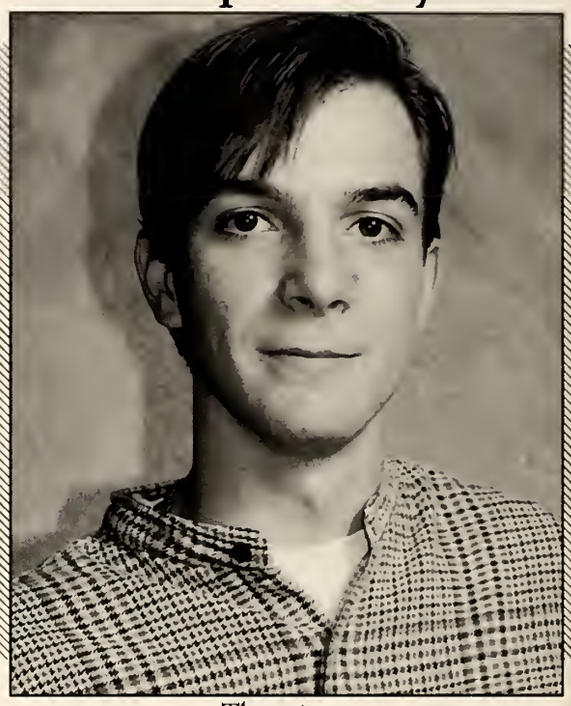
reaching milestones

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Marina Luybimova

Pre-Law

Phillip McElyea



Theatre

Shannon Moore

Chemistry

Cleatus Oliver

Criminal Justice

Sarah Perkins

Biology

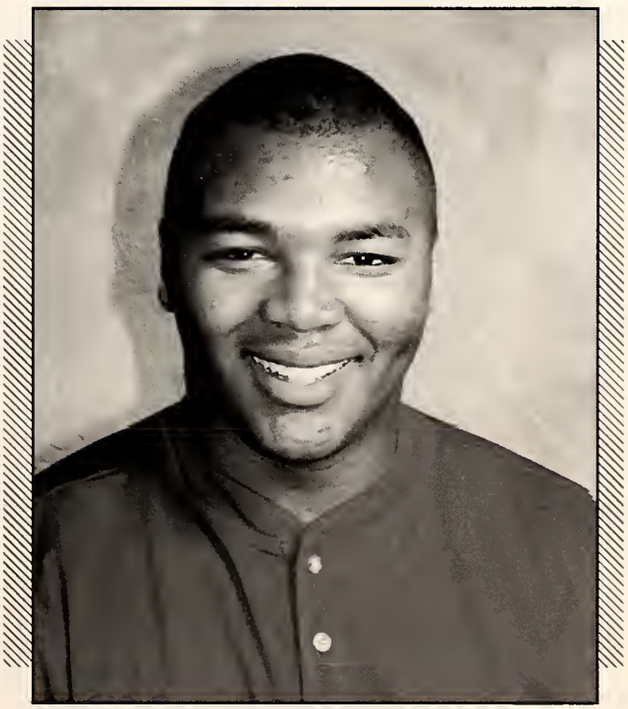
Sara Plante

Art

Shon Richardson

Psychology

Marvin Robinson

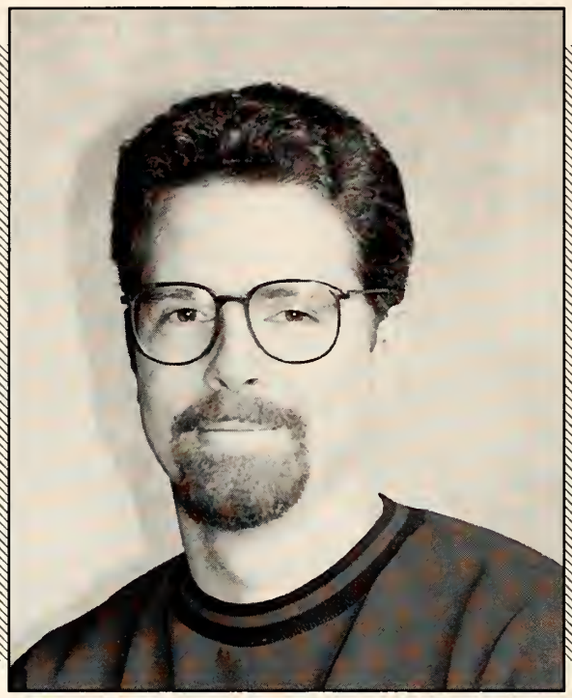


Science

reaching milestones

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Steven Smith



Computer Information Systems

Nikki Sullivan

Accounting

Lesly Thompson

Pre-Dental Hygiene

Dianna Vaughn

Pre-Radiologic Technology

Kimbra Walls

Architectural Drafting Technology

Jason Walters

Pre-Engineering

Mary Wilson

Social Work

Sandra Worthy

Office Systems Technology

reaching milestones

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Bettie Austin
Sandra Harmon
Carolyn Perkins

Cosmetology
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Shirley Chance Yarbro

English

Tracy Yow

Psychology

Jessica Barlow

Practical Nursing
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Sheila Dickson

Practical Nursing
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Susan Foust

Medical Office Technology
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Lisa Notestone

Office Systems Technology
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Katie Shaw

Nurse Assistant
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Shirley Wall

Office Assistant
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Tanya Childers

Practical Nursing
Benton-Marshall Center

Pam Washington

Office Systems Technology
Benton-Marshall Center

Lisa Baker

Hotel & Restaurant Management
DeSoto Center

Lisa Dean

Respiratory Care
DeSoto Center

Jaime Burleson

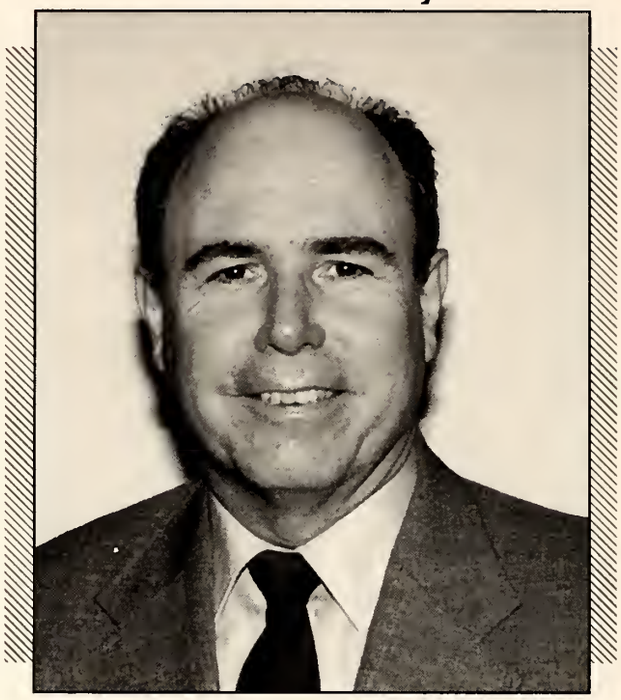
Criminal Justice
DeSoto Center

June Fine

Elementary Education
DeSoto Center

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Bill Haley

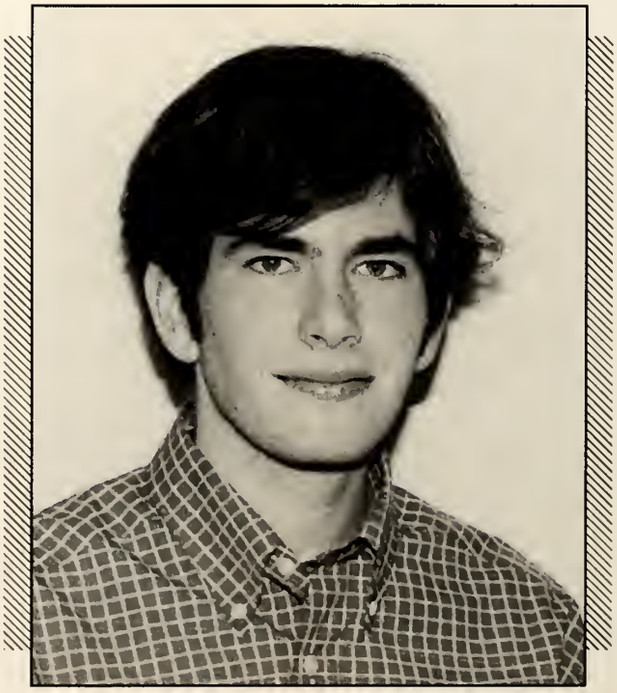


Marketing Management Technology
DeSoto Center

Anthony Harvill

Aviation Maintenance
DeSoto Center-Olive Branch

T.A. Hawks



History
DeSoto Center

Terry VanStory

Office Systems Technology
DeSoto Center

Alicia Warden

Business Administration
DeSoto Center

Not Pictured

Benton-Marshall Center

Kathy Moore Practical Nursing

DeSoto Center

Lisa Baddour English

Bonnie Crabtree General College

Senatobia

Jon David Lehman Wildlife Management

people

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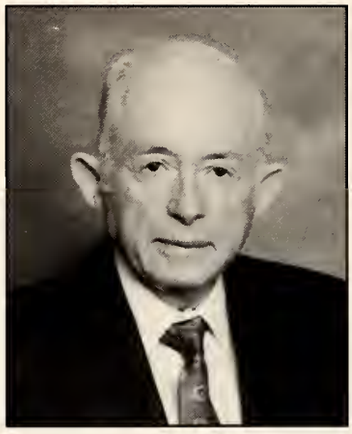
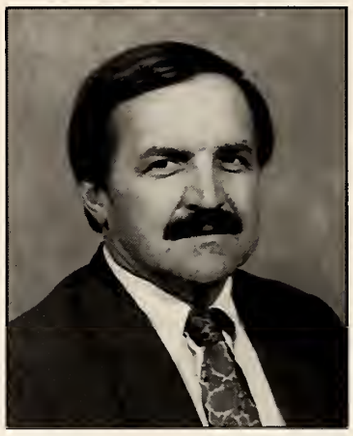
milestones

Truman Albritton
Secretary
Tate County



Sam Allison
Tate County



Donnal Ash
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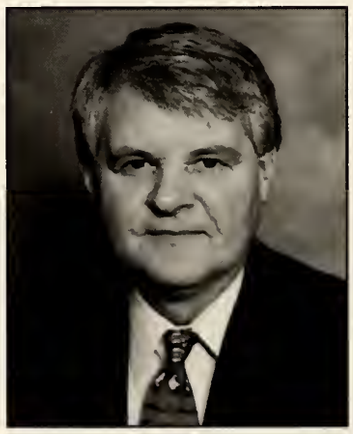


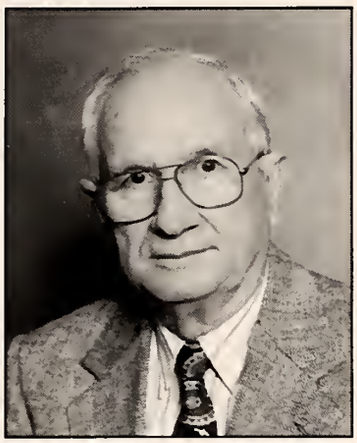
Dewitt Spencer
Calhoun County

Edwin P. Thomas
Tallahatchie County

James Treloar, Jr.
Lafayette County

board of trustees

Johnny Bland
Quitman County



Aaron Burney
Yalobusha County

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Panola County

C.E. Henry
Lafayette County

Troy W. Hobson
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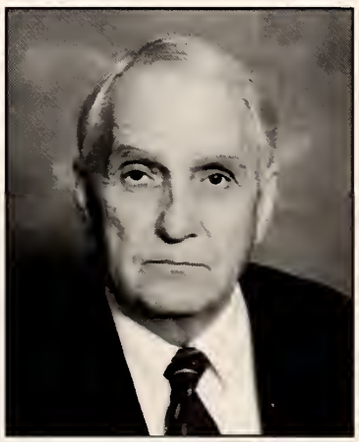


Nat Troutt
Board Attorney
Tate County

Honored as 1996 Distinguished Education Alumnus at The University of Mississippi, Dr. Haraway receives congratulations from Dr. Jim Chambless (right), acting dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Robert Khayat, Ole Miss chancellor. Dr. Haraway was presented with a plaque inscribed "For his outstanding contributions to higher educaton and The University of Mississippi." He received the award at ceremonies in the Grove prior to the Ole Miss-Auburn football game Sept. 14. (right)

Dr. Haraway welcomes justice court officials to the Senatobia campus for a statewide symposium on justice court operations conducted over the Community College Network last July. (below)

The president greets the crowd at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the I-55 exit at Church Road Oct. 2. In drizzling rain, Haraway and representatives from Gov. Fordice's office, the Mississippi Senate, and the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors joined the mayors of Southaven and Horn Lake and Highway Commissioner Zach Stewart in opening the new interchange. (right)

Highlighting Homecoming festivities was torchbearer Tim Armstrong of Bruce. Dr. Haraway visits with Armstrong after his appearance on the field during pre-game ceremonies. (opposite page, below)

President

Dr. David M. Haraway

When Dr. David McWilliams Haraway assumed the presidency of Northwest Mississippi Community College 11 years ago, he brought to the position a legacy that contained a commitment to education, a love for athletics, and a fondness for music. The son of two classroom teachers, Dr. Haraway is a born educator.

He is the second of five sons born to Jane McWilliams Haraway, a music teacher, and Maury Haraway, an English teacher and baseball coach. Dr. Haraway was outfielder and first baseman on his dad's Olive Branch High School baseball team and played defensive halfback in football. His musical talent found its expression on the bass, while his brothers all played guitar. They still enjoy playing and singing together at family gatherings.

Both his parents are deceased, but their influence is continual. More than once in his commencement remarks Dr. Haraway has quoted one of his father's favorite poems, "Abou Ben Adham" by Leigh Hunt. Graduates get the message concerning love of one's fellow man.

After graduating with honors from Olive Branch High School, Haraway attended the University of Mississippi where he earned three degrees—the Bachelor of Business Administration, the Master of Education, and the Doctor of Philosophy in educational administration and supervision.

This sequence of higher education was interrupted by a tour of duty in the United States Army and later his first teaching assignment at Olive Branch Junior High School. While working on his doctorate, he was a research associate for the University of Mississippi School Planning Laboratory and taught graduate level courses.

The Southaven campus became his training ground for the president's job. He worked as an assistant director of the center, director of Research and Development, and director of Fiscal Affairs. Until he became president he taught 10 different graduate courses for Ole Miss at DeSoto Center. On the Senatobia campus he was director of the Computer Operations Center and executive assistant to the vice president of Operations before being named president on Sept. 26, 1985.

This wealth of experience, heritage of education, and record of achievement brought to the presidency a man well prepared for the task. From Dr. Haraway's commitment to insure quality educational opportunities for students have come increased enrollment, expanded programs and services, renovated facilities, a revitalized Senatobia campus, a new campus for DeSoto Center, and national recognition for the athletic program.

Dr. Haraway was honored Sept. 14 as the recipient of the 1996 Distinguished Education Alumnus Award, the highest honor conferred by the Education Alumni Association of the University of Mississippi. During ceremonies in the Grove, School of Education Acting Dean Jim Chambless said, "David Haraway has a strong commitment to improve the lives of his fellow Mississippians. As president of Northwest he translated this commitment to action by providing outstanding educational opportunities...to his constituents. "

Last fall the college reached a record enrollment when more than 4,400 students registered for classes at four centers. With students from the 11 counties Northwest serves, as well as 3.7 percent from other Mississippi counties and 4.3 from out-of-state and one foreign country, fall enrollment has increased almost 53 percent since 1985 when Dr. Haraway became president.

"The enrollment at Northwest continues to increase, almost on an annual basis," Dr. Haraway said. "This indicates that not only are we serving a continually growing population in our 11-county district, but also that the confidence of the people of our district in the programs and services offered by our school continues to grow as well."

During 1996-97, an institutional self-study was completed in anticipation of the visiting committee's review for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The committee evaluated the college last March. New curriculums for 1996-97 include Fire Protection Technology, Industrial Training, and Paramedic. "Our vision for Northwest is to be a comprehensive, customer-driven college that is responsive to the changing education and training needs of our area," said Dr. Haraway.

Renovation projects abound on the main campus. Bobo Hall has been completely redone, outdoor lighting has been added, exterior renovation of the Art Building has been completed and interior work continues, the heating/air conditioning project for the Coliseum has been completed, landscaping is in progress. The commuter parking lot and band practice field should be ready by November 1997, and extensive renovation will begin on Yalobusha Hall. Expansion of Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center is being planned to accommodate the center's growing enrollment.

As important as his Northwest family is to him, Dr. Haraway finds quality time for his own family. He is married to the former Ellen Allen of Olive Branch, a cardiopulmonary perfusionist at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. They have two children—Neil, a sophomore infielder on the Ranger baseball team, and Lucia, a senior at Senatobia High School. His daughter Claudia, a graduate of Northwest and Delta State University, teaches at Greenbrook Elementary in Southaven. *—Dr. Ann Whitten*

executives

James M. Darby, Jr.
Vice President
for Educational Affairs

Steven J. McClellan
Vice President
for Fiscal Affairs

Dan Smith
Vice President
for Student Affairs

administrators

Dr. Marilyn S. Bateman
Dean of Academic Education

Joyce Brasell
Director of Skill/Tech
One-Stop Career Center

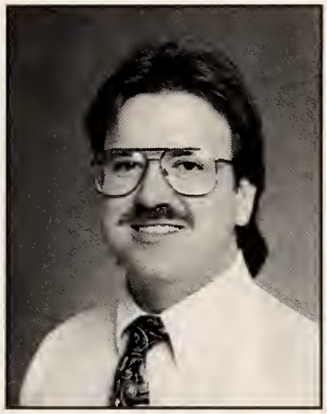
Joe Broadway
Dean of Vocational-Technical
Education

Dr. Jack Butts
Director, Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center

Sybil Canon
Director of Development

Deanna Ferguson
Director of Recruiting

Keith Godbold
Dean of DeSoto Center



Ron Hastings
Director of Technology

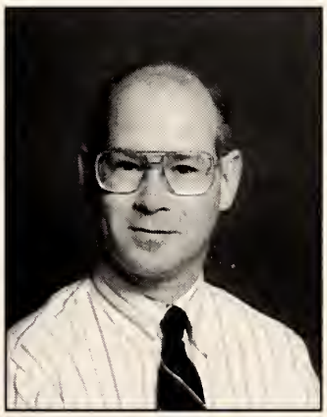
Dr. Barbara H. Jones
Director of Institutional Research and Planning/Test Coordinator

Richie E. Lawson
Director of Vocational-Technical Education, DeSoto Center

Marcella Lewis
Director of Continuing Education

James C. Miles, Jr.
Athletic Director/ Head Baseball Coach

Martha Mitchell
Director of Benton-Marshall Center



Gary Mosley
Director of Accounting

Gerald J. Nichols
Vocational-Technical Center Director, Senatobia campus

Mike Robison
Director of Physical Plant

Virginia Sowell
Director of Student Support Services

Dr. Gary Lee Spears
Registrar

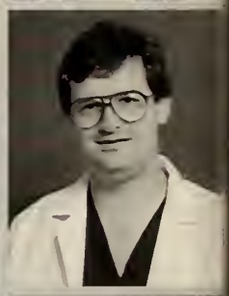
Dr. Ann Y. Whitten
Director of Public Relations

instructors

Ann Akin
Practical Nursing, BMC
Lorena Adams
Nursing Assistant, BMC
Gwen Aldridge
Mathematics
Charlotte Alexander
Mathematics
Larry Anderson
Funeral Services Technology, DC

Joyce Anthony
Office Assistant, LYTC
Leah Arrington
Accounting Technology, DC
Sally Askew
English, DC
Jane Autry
Intensive Business, BMC
Brenda Baird
Medical Office Technology, LYTC

Jane Baker
Developmental Studies, Tutor Coordinator, Student Support Services
Don Balazs
Respiratory Care Technology, DC
Dr. Sandra Banham
English
Judy Barham
Child Development Technology
Dr. Darrell Barnes
Biology, DC



Charlie Barnett
Mathematics
Bill Beck
Electronic Technology
Walter Beggerly
Aviation Maintenance Technology, DC-OB
Dale Boatright
Office Systems Technology, LYTC
Dave Bourne
Economics, DC

Dr. Lucie Bridgforth
History
Jackie Brown
Automotive Body Repair
Caroline L. Brownlee
Director of Learning Resources
Barbara Bugg
Biology, Microbiology
Dr. Robert Bunce
English

Claudia Burkes
Nursing Lab Coordinator
Mary Ann Burkhead
Physical Education
Denise Bynum
Nursing
Mary Caldwell
Practical Nursing, LYTC
Jimmy Carr
Civil Technology

Donny Castle
Developmental Studies/
Assistant Baseball Coach
Pamela Cates
Nursing
Juanita Cheek
Science, DC
Shirley Clanton
Reading
Regina Clark
Respiratory Care Technology, DC

Dr. Jeptha Clemens
Paralegal Technology
Earline Cocke
Business
Dr. Greta Coger
English
Jackie Collingsworth
Social Science
Robert Cox
Criminal Justice

James Creecy
Telecommunications
Jo Adams Cross
Science
Sheila Dandridge
Office Systems Technology
Pam Darnell
Business
Dale Davis
English

Kristie Duncan
Mathematics
Janice Dunn
English, DC
Jill Ferguson
Education
Wayne Ferguson
Mathematics
Dennis Fondren
Marketing Management Technology, DC

Kathy Foresman
Psychology
Constance Gallant
History and Foreign Language
Jim Gilliam
Tool and Die Technology
Signy Givens
Computer Programming Technology
Karen Gray
Director, Division of Education

Jane Greever
Physical Science
Sandy Grisham
Social Science
Victoria Hale
Director, Division of Nursing
Jane Hancock
Practical Nursing
Judie Harris
Practical Nursing, BMC

Lillian Harris
Social Science, DC
Elizabeth Harvey
Mathematics
George Hertl
Education and Psychology, DC
Barry Hobson
Metal Trades, BMC
Linda Hogan
Chairman, Department of Computer Studies

Dr. Jerry Hollis
Chairman, Department of Biology
Brenda Holmes
Special Populations Coordinator, LYTC
Brenda Hood
Paramedic
Adeline Houston
English, LYTC
David Howell
Commercial Truck Driving, DC-OB

Dr. William Hudspeth
Biology
Charles Ingram
Social Science, DC
Dennis Ison
Practical Nursing, DC
Denton Jackson
Business
Fay Johnson
English, DC

Charlotte Johnston
Business
Katherine King
Mathematics, LYTC
Robert King
Director, Division of Science
Larraine Kitchens
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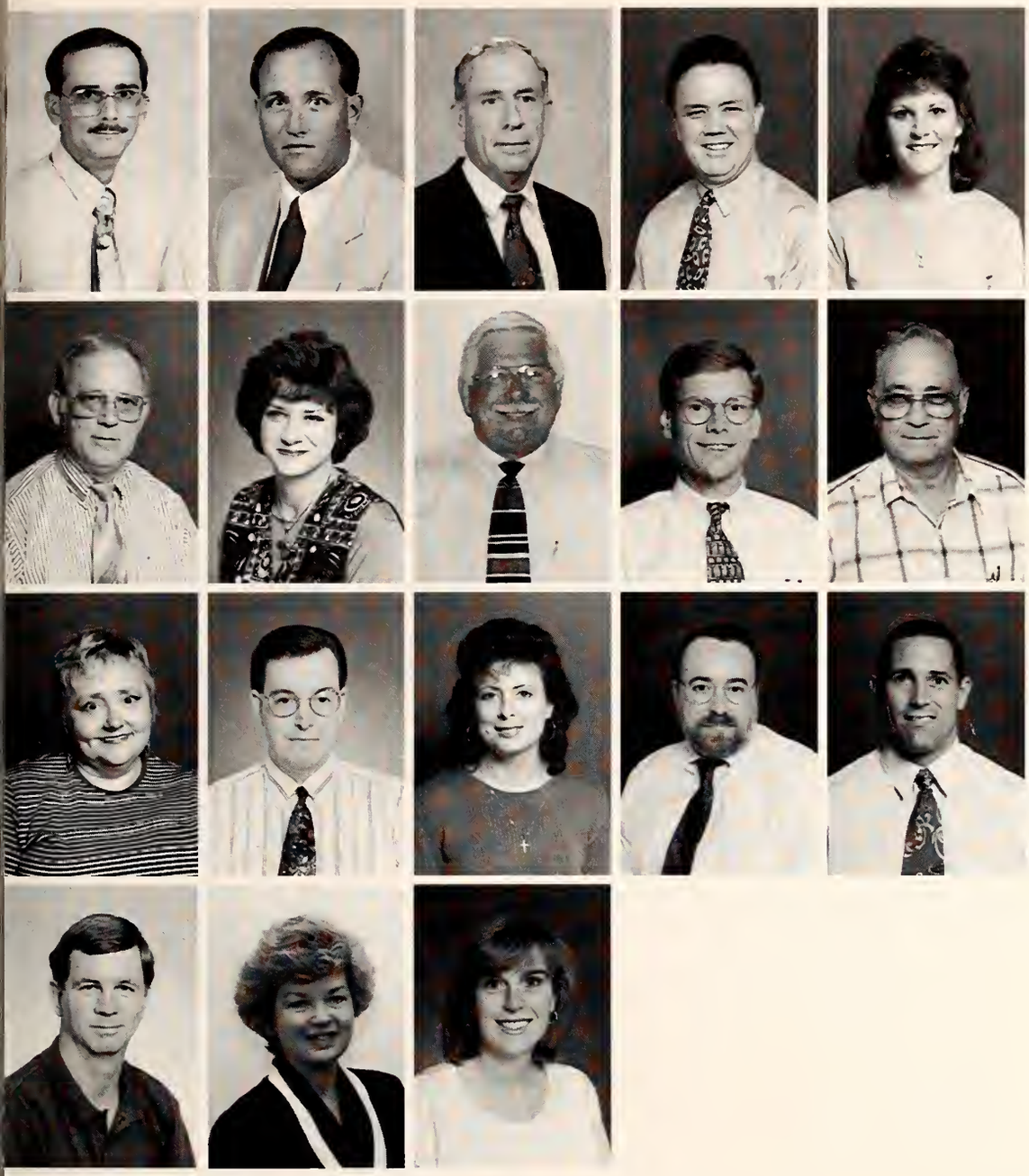

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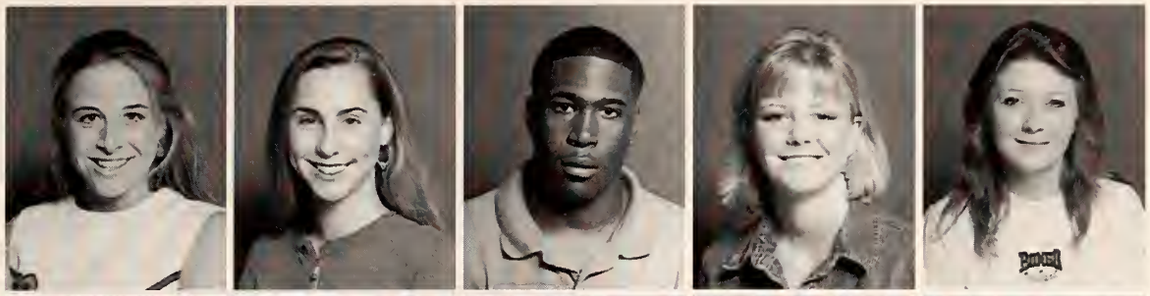

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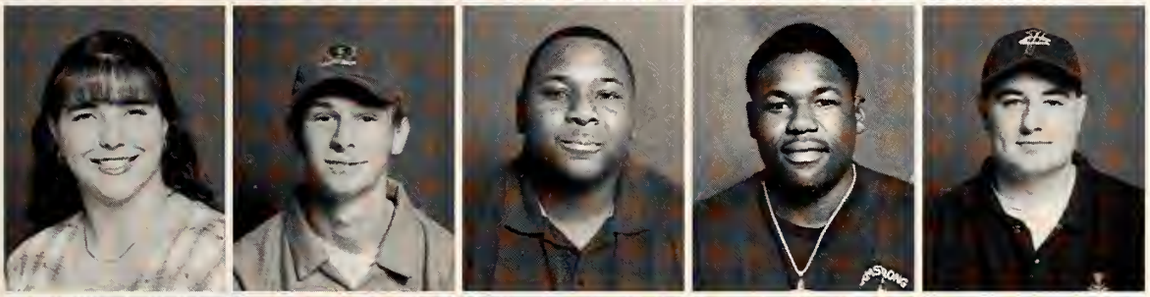

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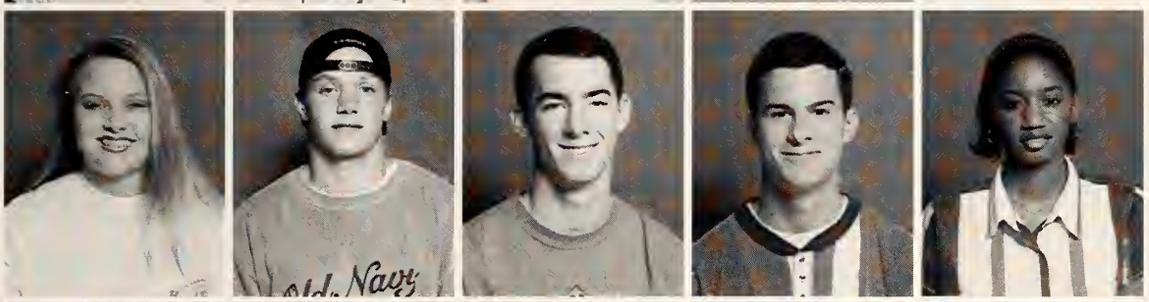

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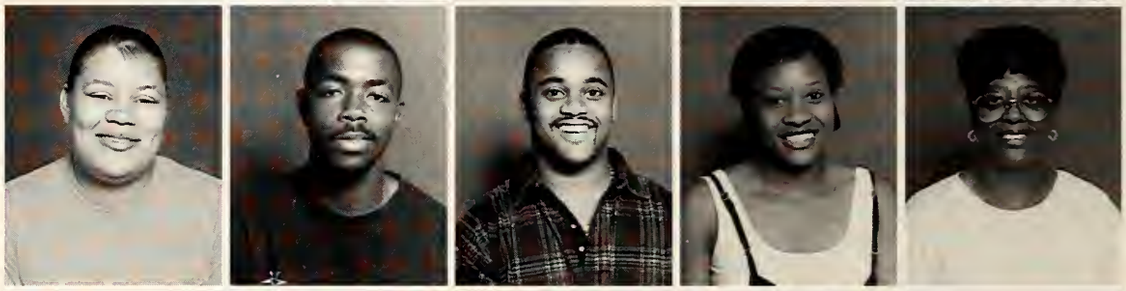

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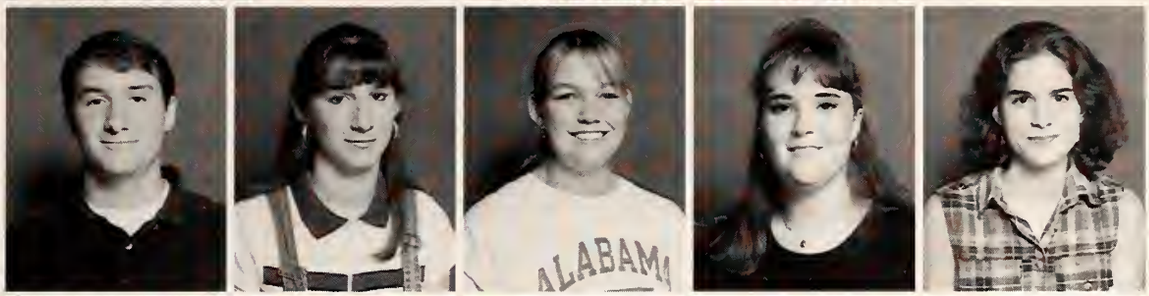

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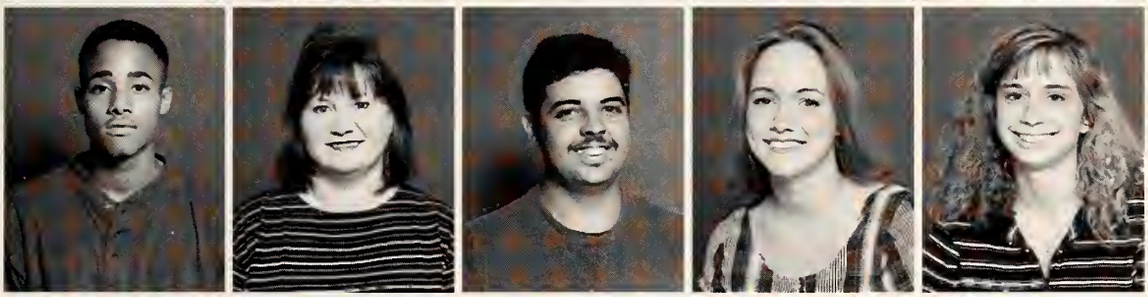

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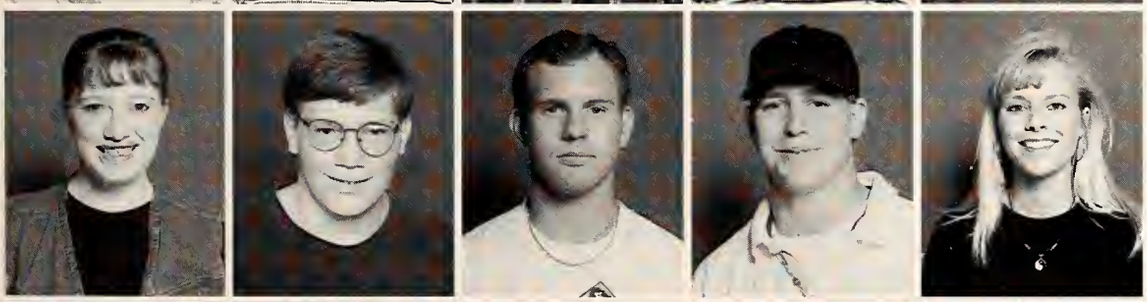

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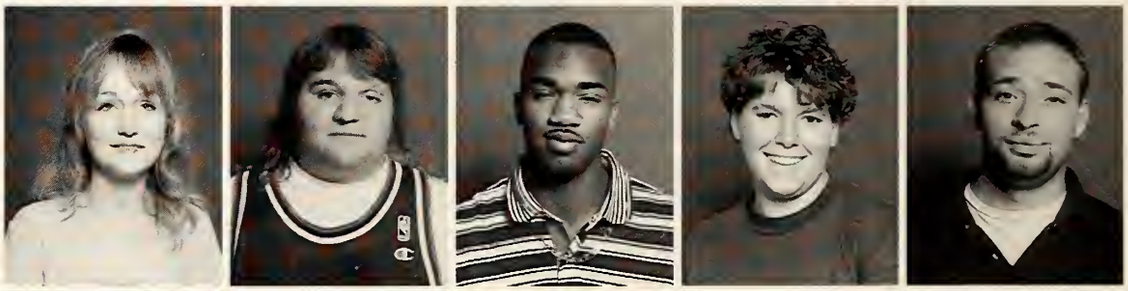

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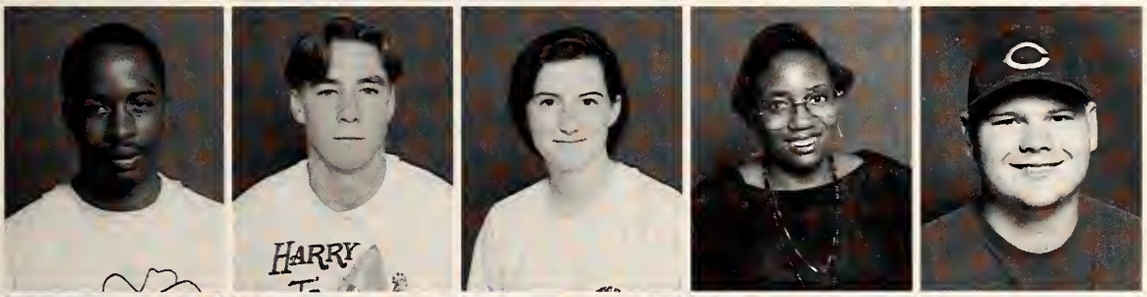

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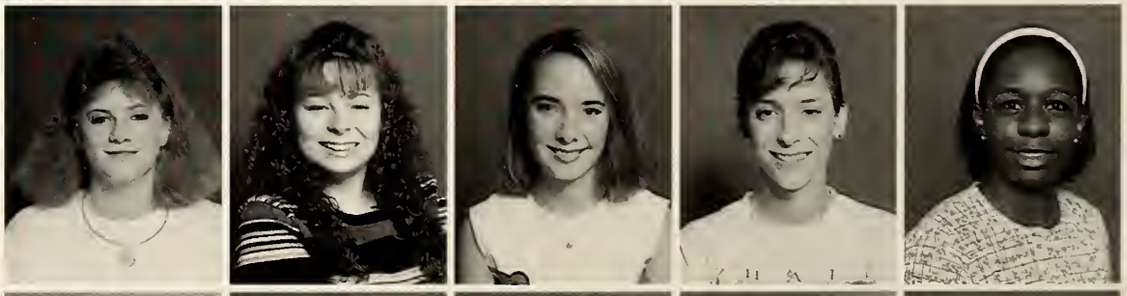

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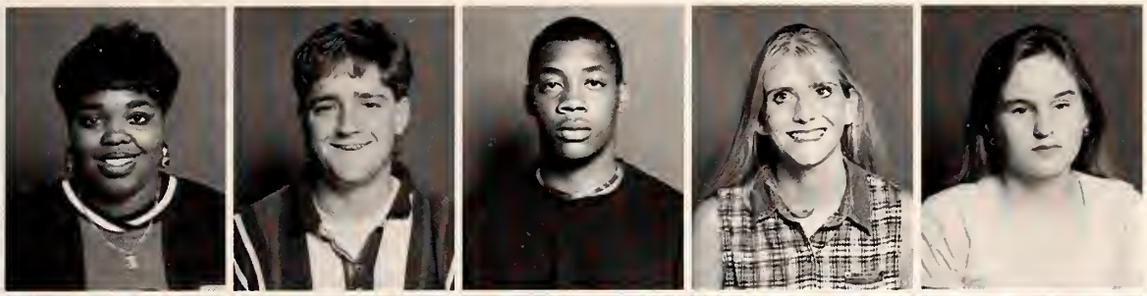

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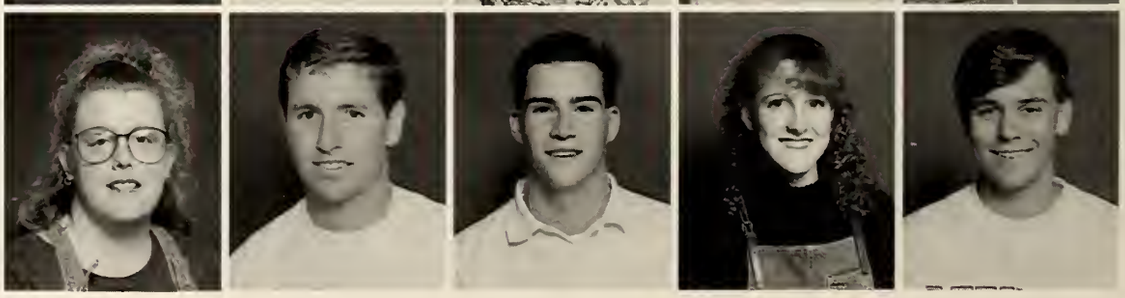

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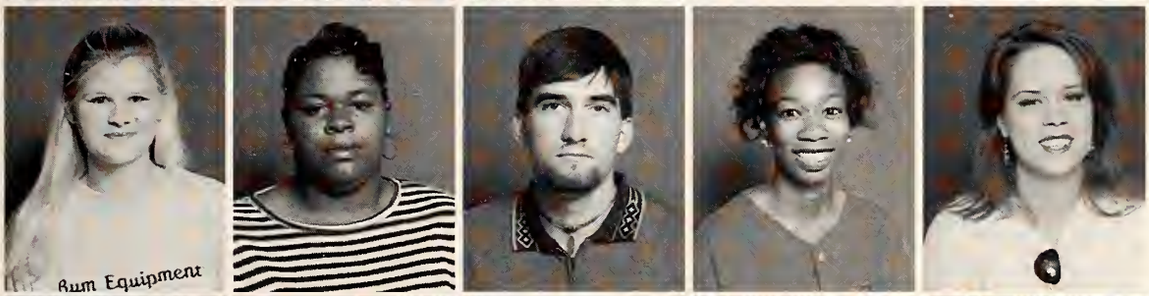

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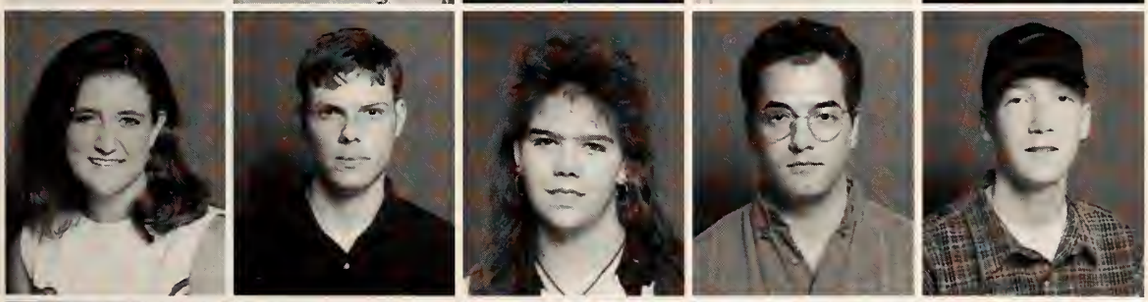

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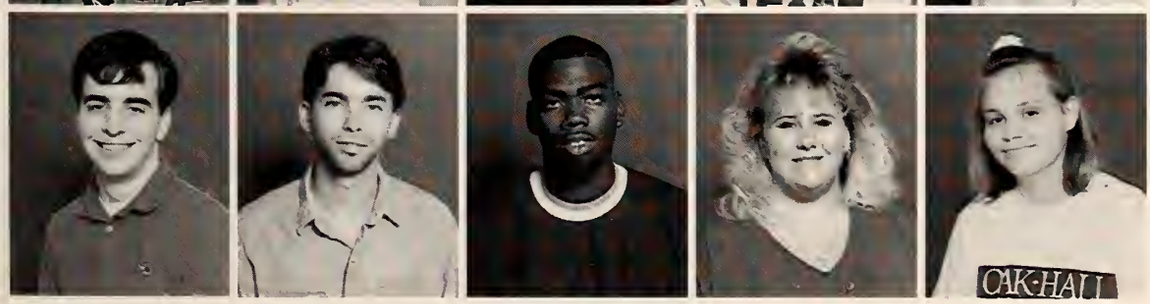

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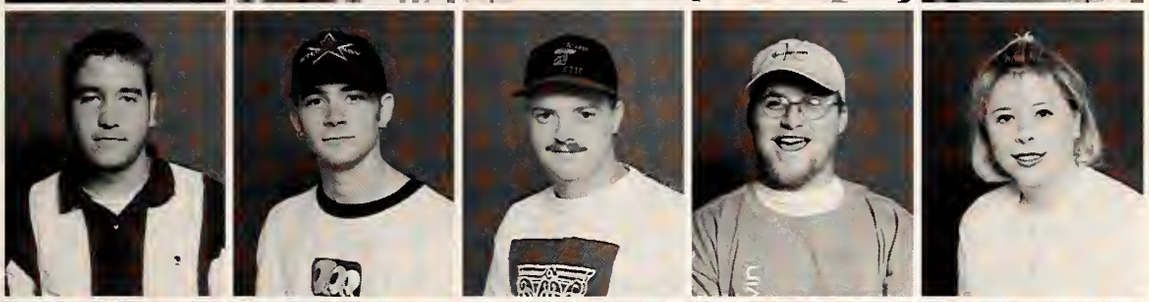

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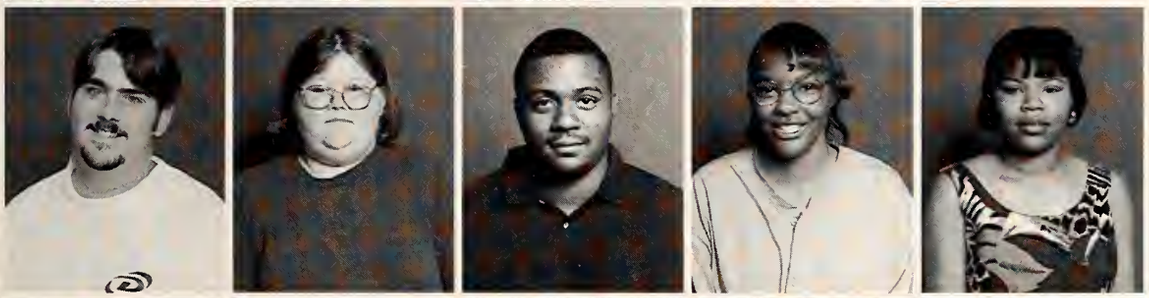

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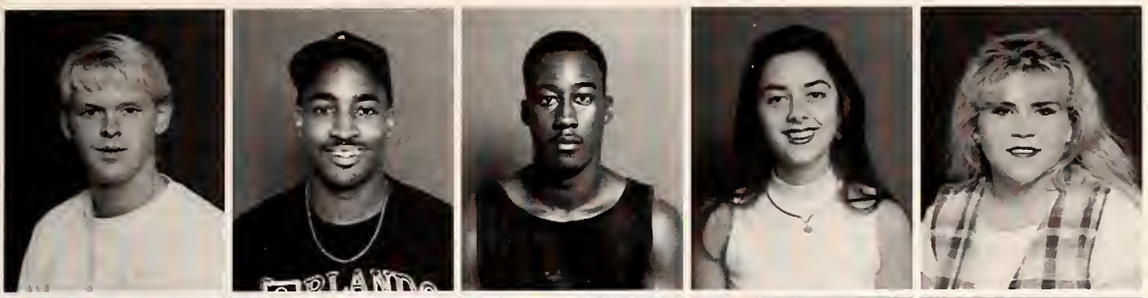

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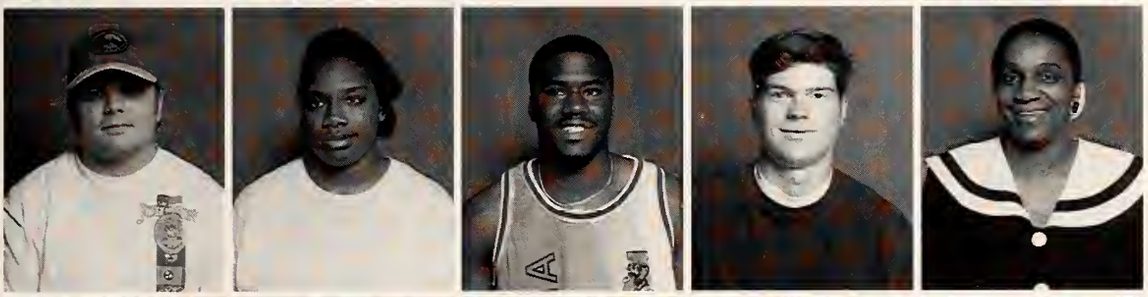

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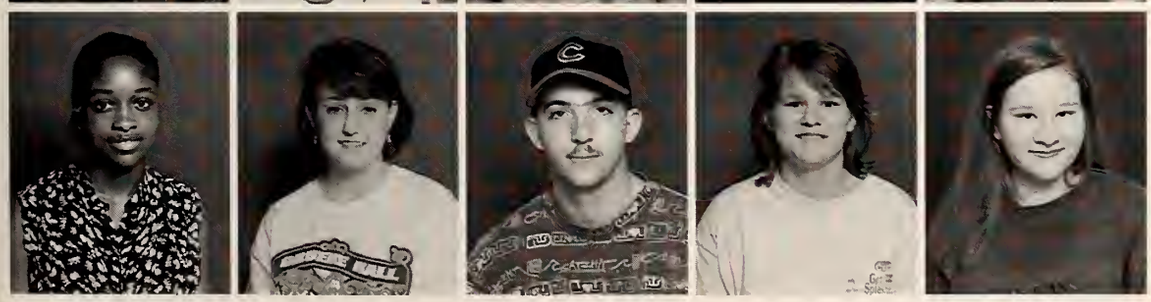

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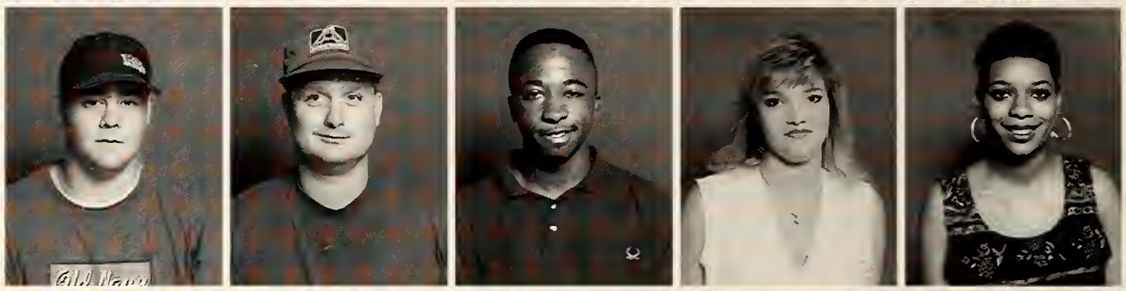

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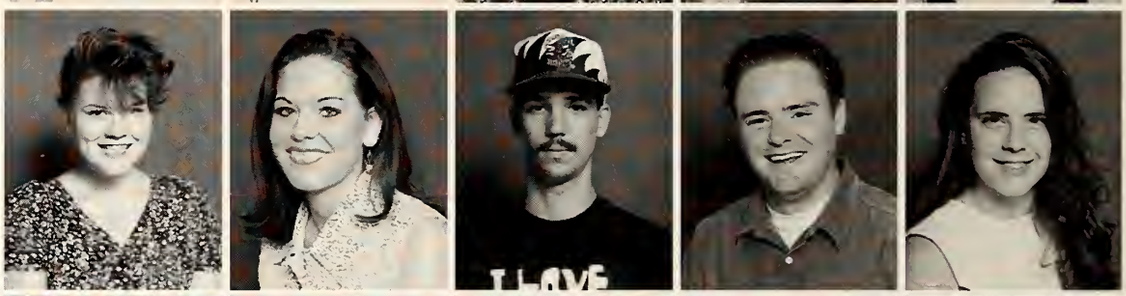

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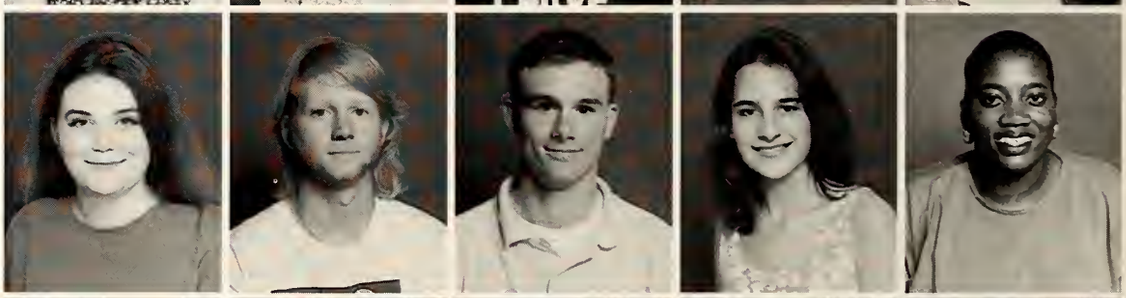

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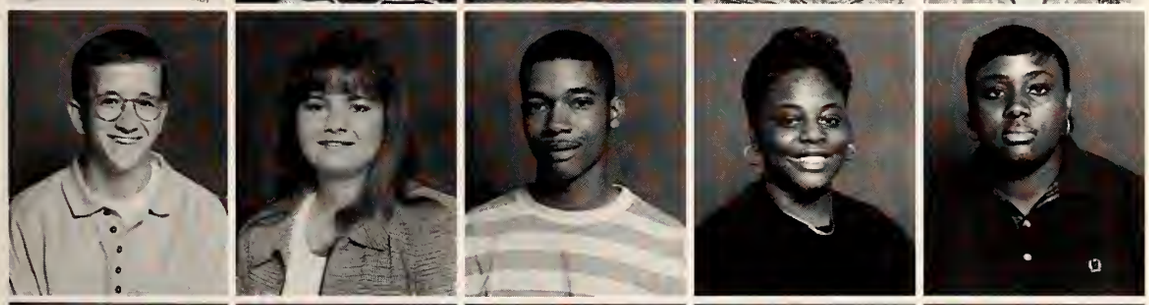

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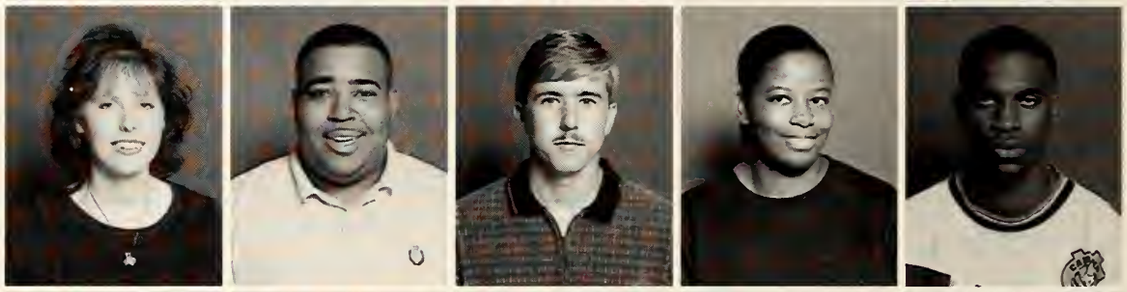

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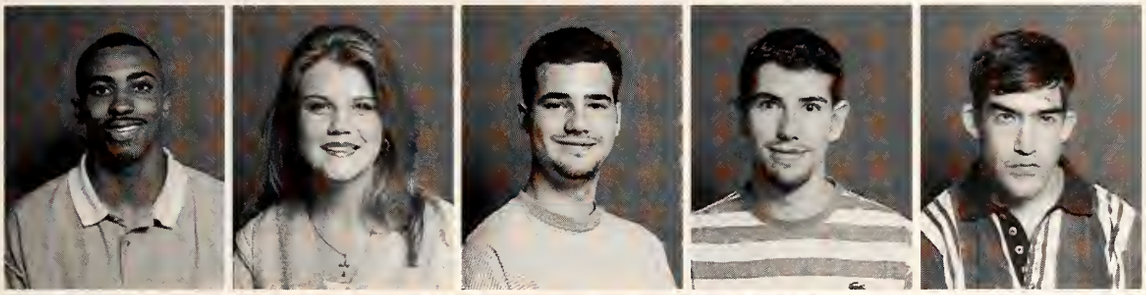

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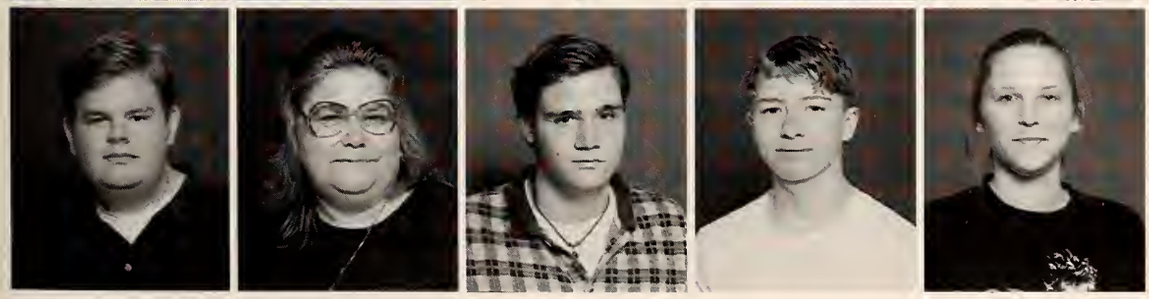

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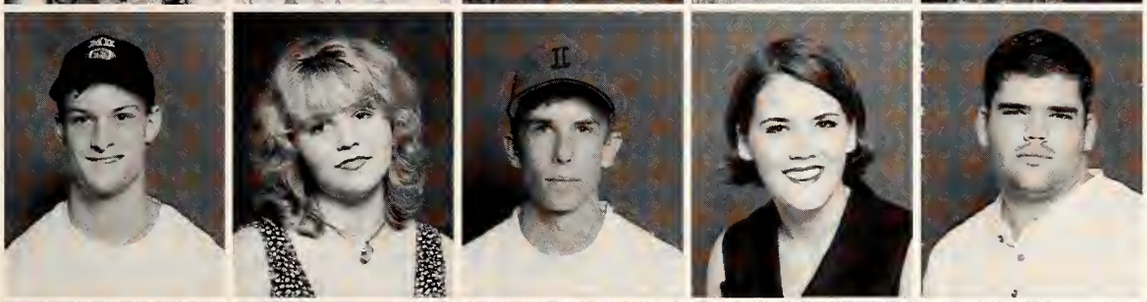

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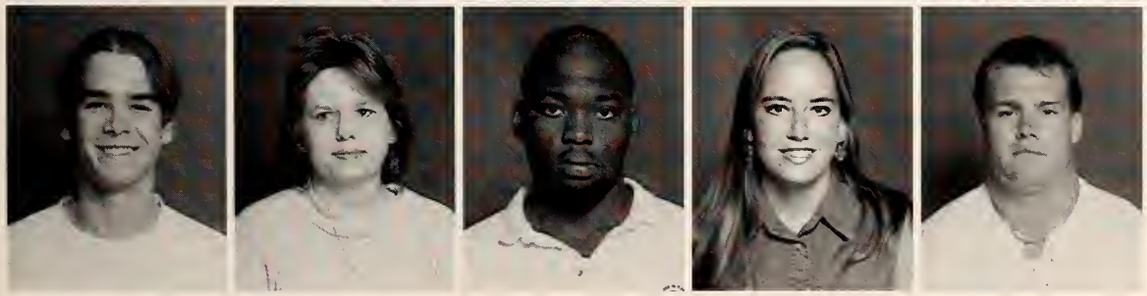

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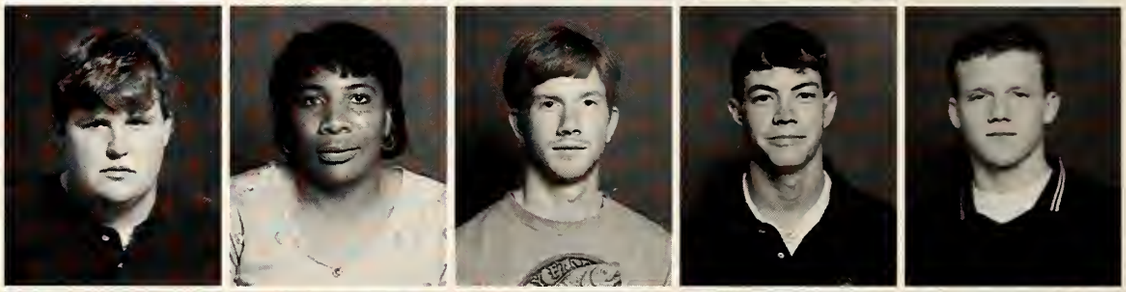

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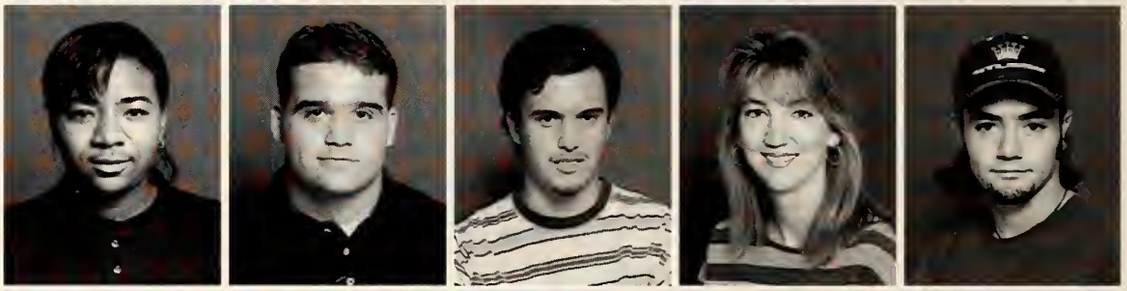

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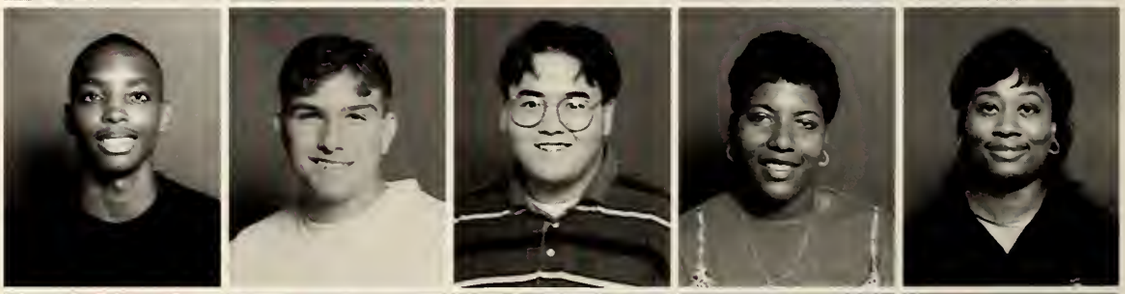

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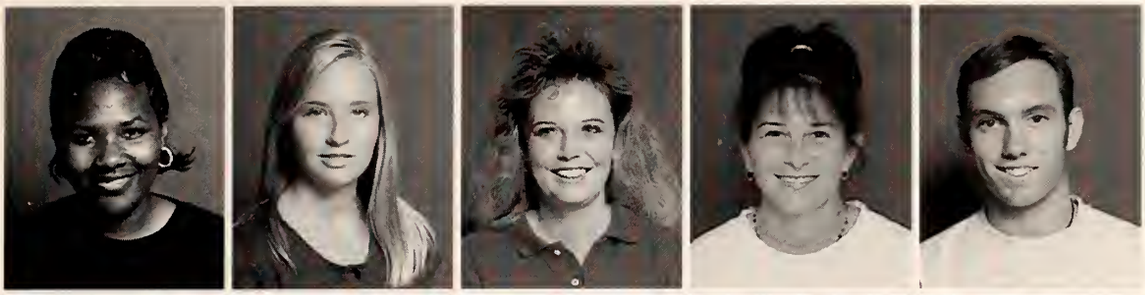

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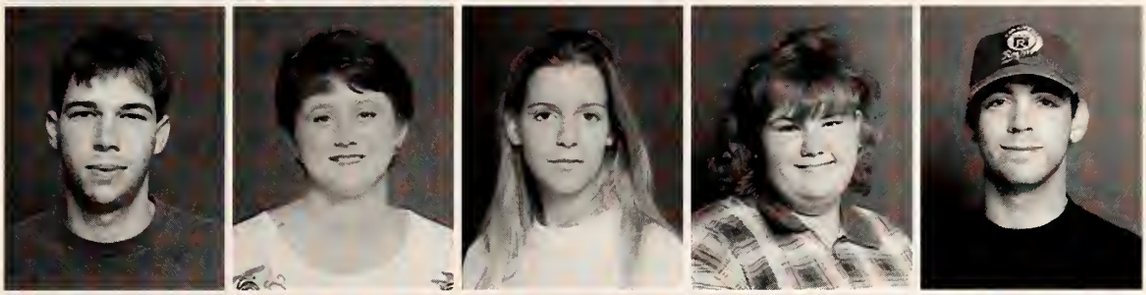

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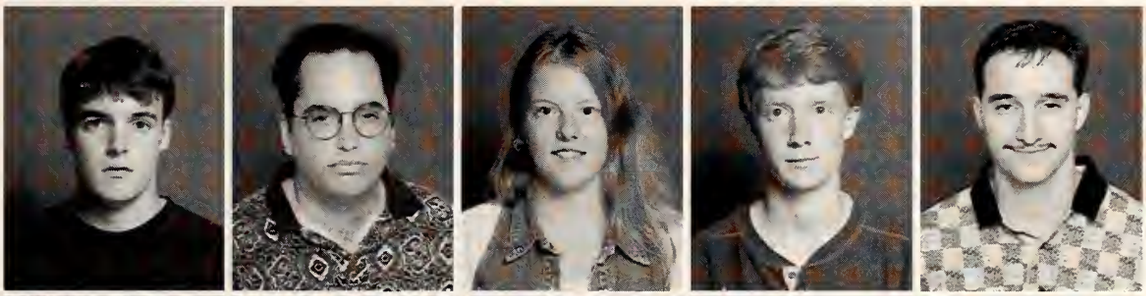

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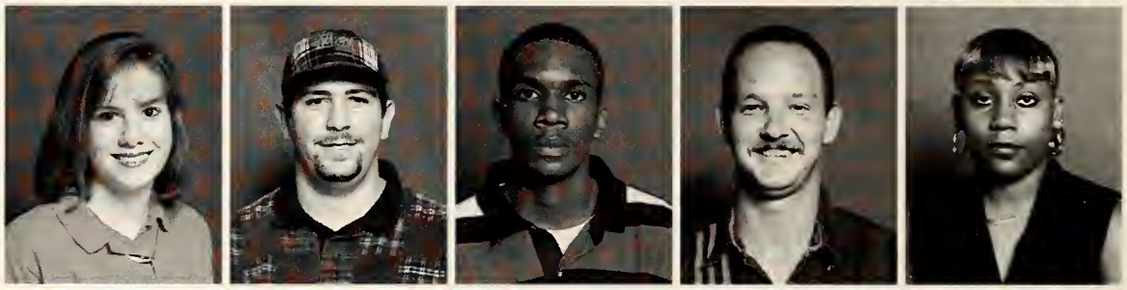

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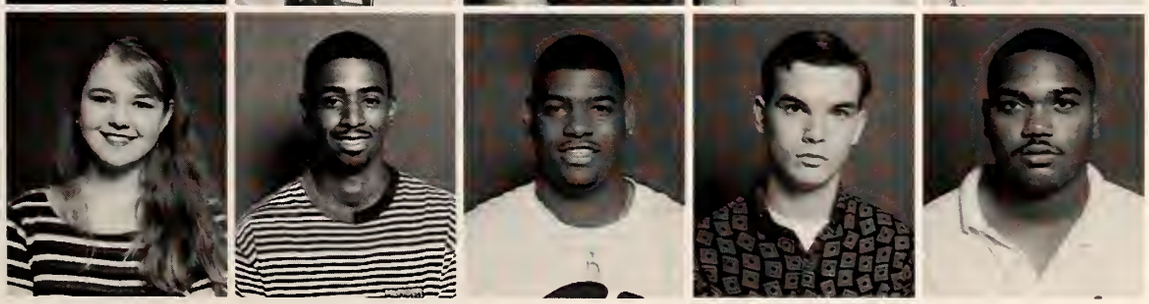

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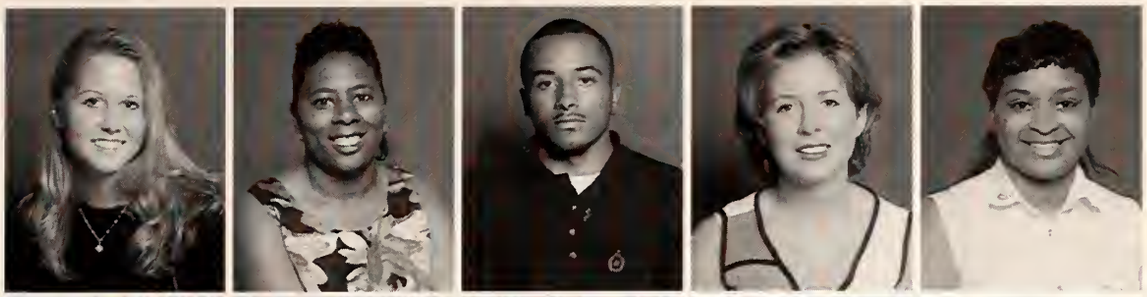

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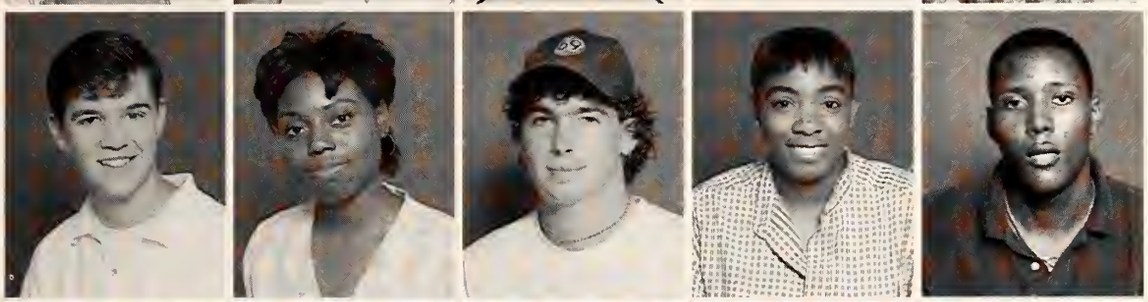

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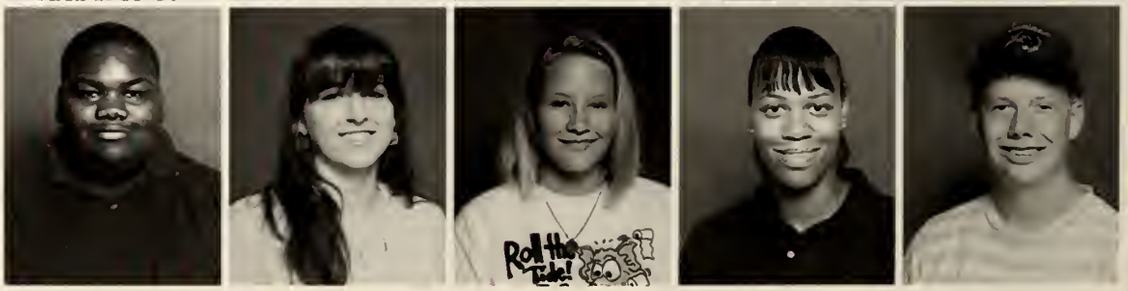

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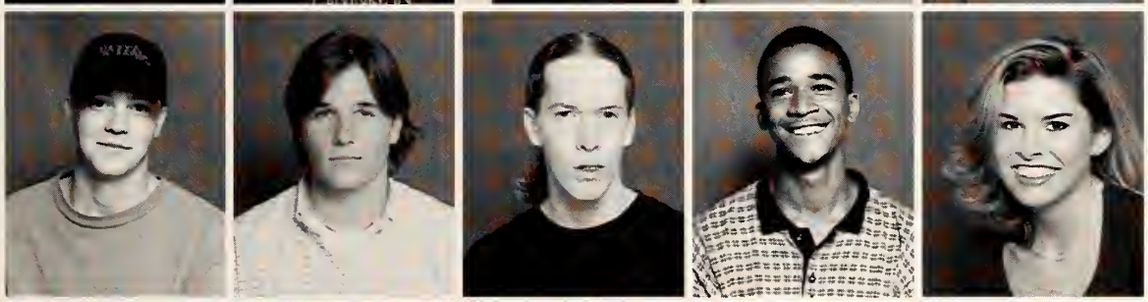

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Editor's Note

On Feb. 14, 1997, the final shipment of the *Rocketeer* went in the Fed Ex box on its way to Taylor Publishing Co. in Dallas. Anything that happens after February goes in the next year's book. All color pages have to be in the plant by December. That's why baseball, golf, tennis, and this year, the Miss Northwest Pageant, will appear in the 1998 *Rocketeer*.

"Because the Miss Northwest Pageant was held in January this year, we were unable to get those pages printed in color," said Dr. Ann Whitten, advisor. "Since the pageant pages have traditionally been in color, we are holding them until next year." The difference in pageant dates also explains why there are two beauty reviews in this book.

Producing the 256-page yearbook is quite a chore, and work on next year's book (1998) is already underway. It takes staff members with abilities in layout and design, writing, photography, and computer skills to make a yearbook. All students, academic or vo-tech, have the opportunity to have a voice in their yearbook.

Each year an editor is selected by the Student Publications Committee. Editors in past years have had majors that ranged from journalism to commercial art and from psychology to political science. Student Publications Scholarships are available for the editor of the yearbook and of the student newspaper.

Erin Dees of Hernando sorts through hundreds of photographs in order to compile the staff, administration, and faculty section of the yearbook.

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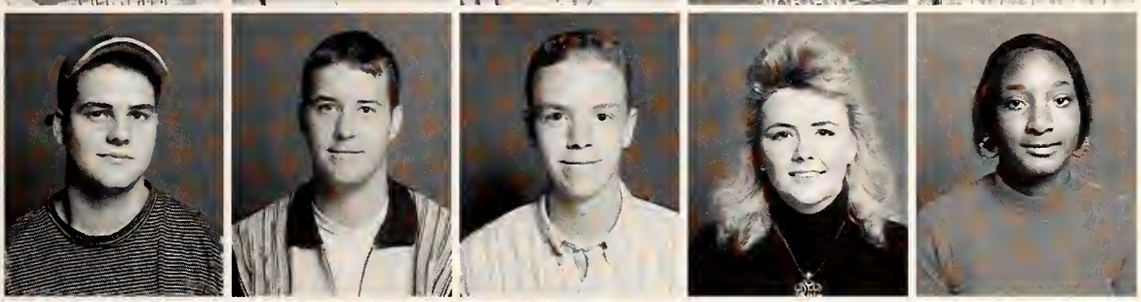

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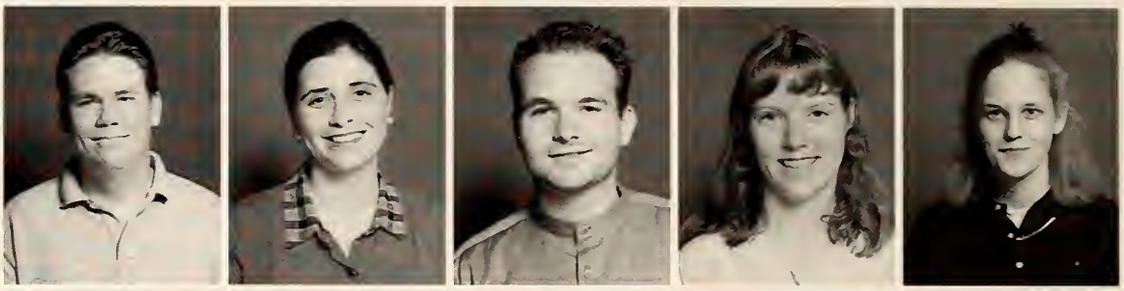

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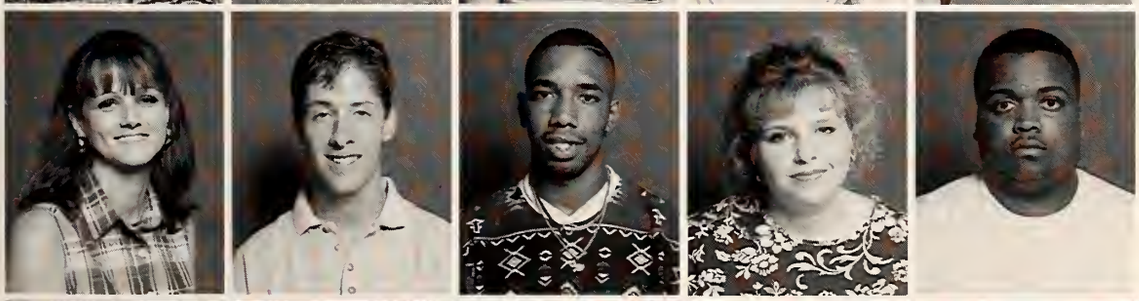

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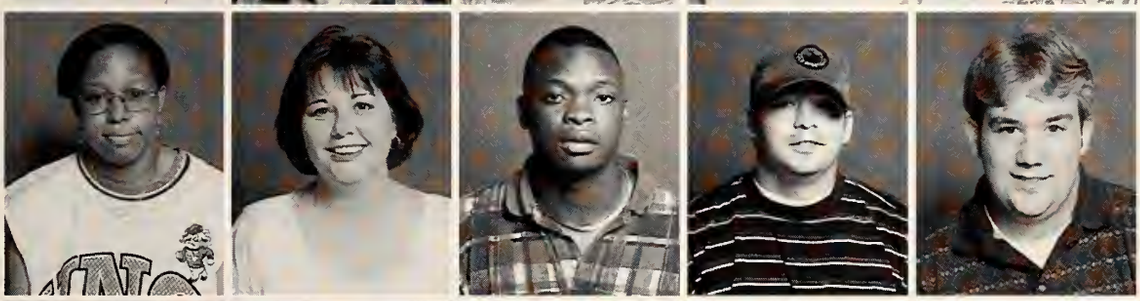

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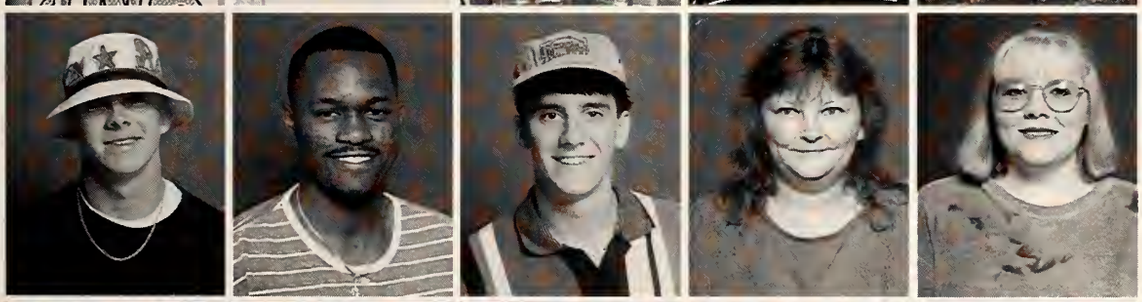

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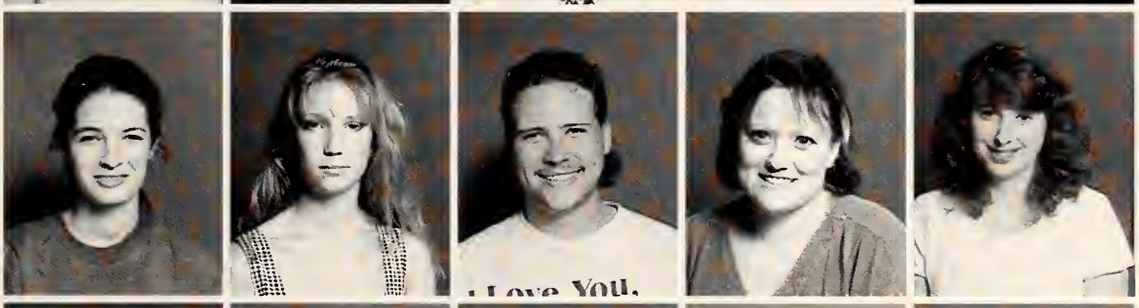

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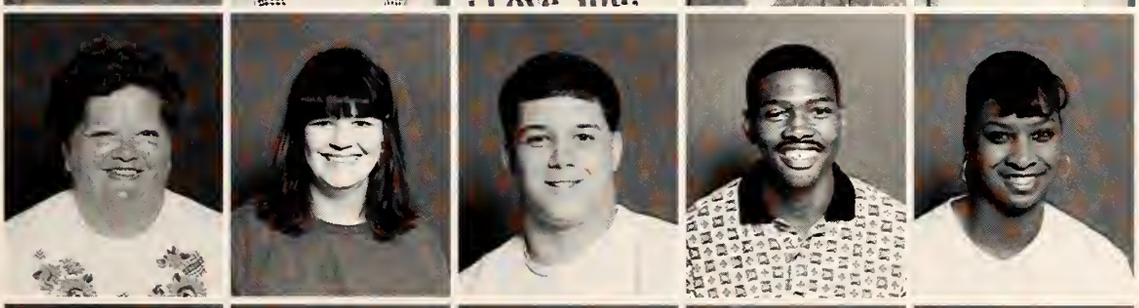

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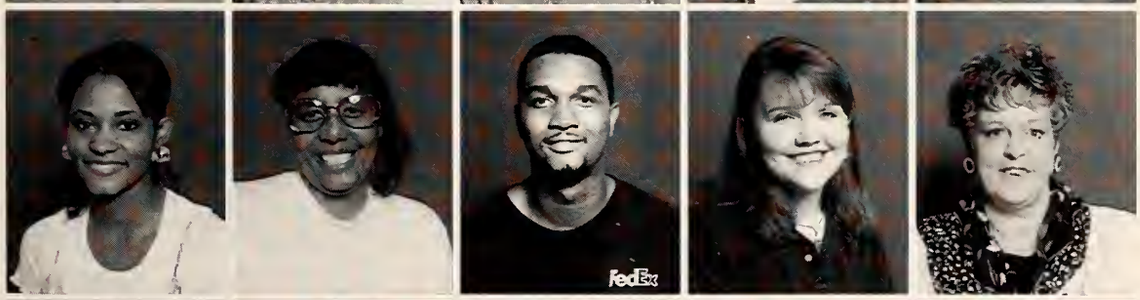

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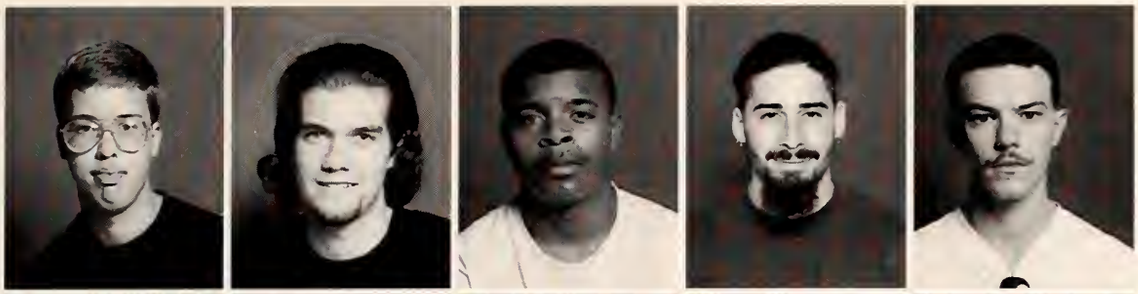

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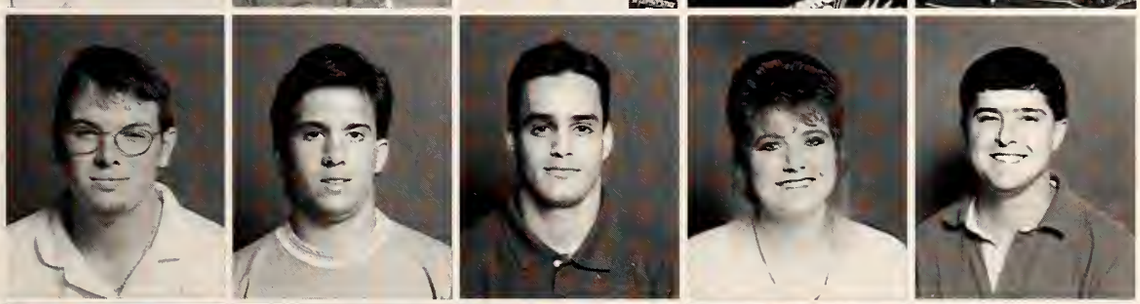

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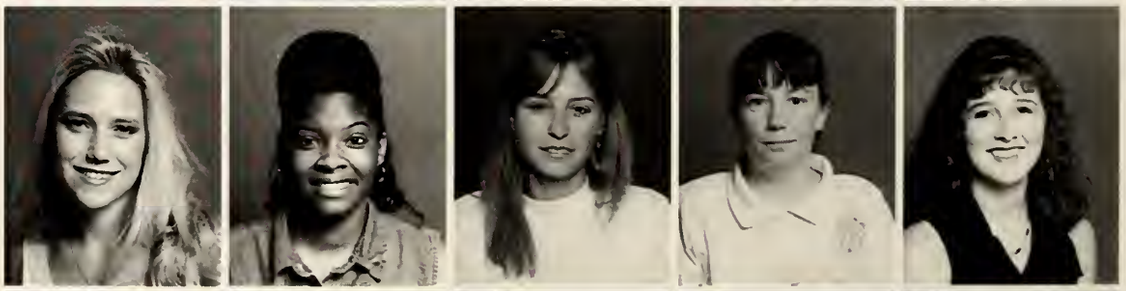

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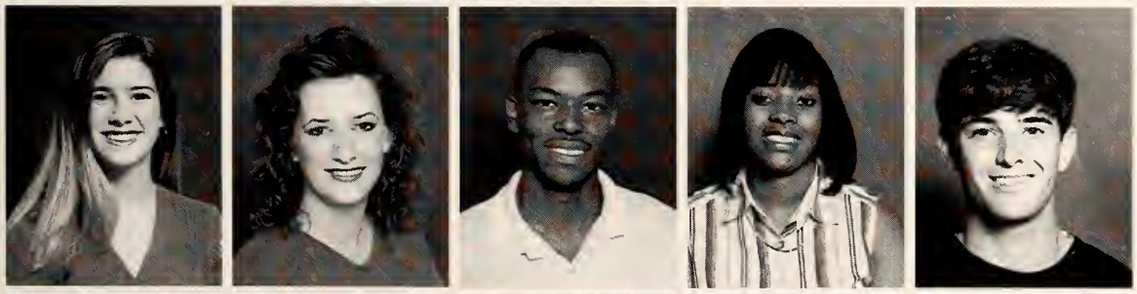

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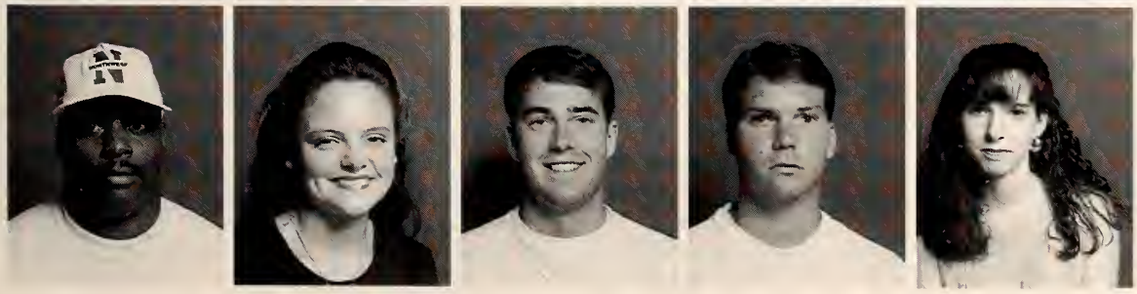

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Rocketeer Editor

The Northwest experience—who can forget it? I'll admit, when I came to Northwest my freshman year, I was not impressed at first. But something happened as the year progressed...at some point, during the craziness and chaos of registration, the excitement of Homecoming week, the adventures of dorm life, the stress of mid-terms and finals...as the year progressed, I discovered I had evolved into a true-blue-and-grey fan of Northwest and all that it represents. I'll never forget attending my first Ranger football game. I couldn't imagine cheering for any other team besides my old high school (Go Quistors!), but as soon as I saw one of our players racing toward the goal line for the first Ranger touchdown, I found myself screaming along with all the other avid fans.

I hope your experience here has been as wonderful as mine, and I hope that this yearbook will help you recall the *milestones* you've reached this year. Please treasure every memory and all the knowledge you've attained here, for these are what make you a better person and the world a better place.

As you look forward to your future and the milestones yet to be reached, take to heart these words from Tennyson's poem *Ulysses* and determine to be "strong in will, To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

And, in every thing you do, "Trust in the Lord with thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6. Carpe diem and God bless.

—Marie Garrard

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